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6221. Managers.
Bombay, dated 5th December 1916.

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SECRETARY,
State Purchases Committee, Bhopal.
6215.
Ahmedabad Palace,
Bhopal, 27th November, 1916.

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 16th November, 1916. 262A

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the MERCANTILE PRESS CO., LD., will be held at the Co.'s registered office No. 183, Sammual Street Mandvi, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, 1916, at 3 p.m., (Standard Time), to confirm the following special resolution passed by the Extraordinary General Meeting on 16th November, 1916:—

That Messrs. Karsondas T. Rowji and Co. be appointed Agents of the Company in place of the present Agents Messrs. Munjee Nathoobhoy & Co., for a term of 15, years and that they shall be paid 5 per cent. on the gross amount of the Co.'s bills for pressing and ginning with an allowance of Rs. 150 per month to cover office establishment as allowed to the present Agents.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.
Bombay, 18th November, 1916. 6015

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MEMBERS of the ENTENTE CORDIALE CLUB, situated at Watson's Annexe are informed that the Club will be REMOVED to new premises at ground floor, Holland House, Colaba Causeway from the 15th instant.

E. W. GAUTRAY,
Secretary.

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Forms of tender can be had from, and plans, specifications of work &c., can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Bombay, 30th November, 1916.
6144

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. SURAJMAL BHOJUBHAI MEHTA, the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease sale, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered to be waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and stable standing thereon formerly forming portion of the land or court known as Patak Wady and of the cocoanut plantation thereof situate lying and being on the Northern side of Kandewady Lane in Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay in the town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement six hundred and thirty-six square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Janardhan Raghunath Bhat and now of Sukhthankar on or towards the South by the said Kandewady Lane on or towards the East by a public lane called Sadashiv Street and on or towards the West by the property of Kalian Moti and which said land and premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 299 New No. 2027 Old Survey No. 536 and New Survey No. 7809 and by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 893 and Street Nos. 46 and 46A.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1916.

DIKSHIT DHANJISHAH & PURSHOTTAMRAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6222.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect, of which notices have been received, will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for THURSDAY, the 7th December, 1916, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

41.—From the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E.—For adopting the City Improvement Trust Election Rules for the appointment of members of the Schools Committee, so far as they may be applicable.

42. Notices of motions—(a) from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, for appointing Mr. Ramkrishna S. Navalkar to be a member of the Schools Committee; (b) from the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E., seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. D. E. Wacha, for appointing Mr. Joseph Baptista, (c) (i) from the Hon'ble Mr. D. E. Wacha, seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad and (ii) from the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E., seconded by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., for appointing Mr. Hiralal D. Nanavati. (d) from the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., seconded by Sir Temulji B. Nariman, Kt., for appointing Mr. Mirza Ali Mohamed Khan, and (e) from Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart. seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, for appointing Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent, M.V.O., to be a member of the Schools Committee.

43.—From Mr. Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati—For appointing Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar to be a member of the Roads Committee.

44.—From Mr. Cowasji Jehangir—For obtaining particulars regarding the number of kutchra motor waggons purchased by the Municipality, the number of waggons not in use at present and the causes thereof.

45.—From Mr. Joseph Baptista—For obtaining a report as to whether the Victoria Gardens or a part thereof could be reserved for the exclusive use of ladies on one or more days in a week.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 5th December, 1916.
6225

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim, and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, bungalow, outhouses, stables and coach houses thereon and the yards and gardens appurtenant thereto situate at Ridge Road, Malabar Hill in the Island and Sub-Registration of Bombay, known as the "Cliff" containing by admeasurement 5,189 13/100 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 32, New No. 16375, Old Survey No. 2/14 and New Survey No. 1/7287, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 3174 and Street Nos. 109-111 and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Jamnabai Jayaram, bearing New Survey No. 8/7288, partly by the property of Nanibai, widow of Callianjee Ludha bearing New Survey No. 10/7288 and partly by the property of Devidas Muljee and others, bearing New Survey No. 11/7288, on or towards the West by the Ridge Road, on or towards the North by the property of Government bearing New Survey No. 7294 and on or towards the South by land leased by Government to Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhaya and bearing New Survey No. 2/7287.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1916.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for the Trustees of the Hon. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement, 1872.
6224

SALE BY AUCTION

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AUCTION SALE of very valuable building plots at East Agripada DeLisle Road.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), at East Agripada DeLisle Road the following 11 plots for a term of 999 years.

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Plans and agreements may be seen at the office of the Board's Land Manager or of the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 9th December, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.). Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Napean Road, Malabar Hill the valuable and handsome Teakwood and Blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest designed, electric lamps and fans with regulators, electric bracket lamps, table lamps and fans, best platedware, dining table and chairs, drawing-room suite, drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, fancy teapoys, brass and iron single and double bed-steads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, cooking stove, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots etc., etc., the property of J. C. G. Bowen Esq., Solicitor and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view two days before the sale.

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Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 5.

Except for some rain in the south-east Madras weather has been dry. Conditions continue unsettled in north Punjab and surrounding hills.

Forecast:—Light snowfall in Kashmir.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the east Punjab but has risen and become normal over the rest of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is generally in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded. Night temperature is in defect in Central India West, north Gujarat and at some stations in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Night temperature is in excess in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature has fallen but is still in excess in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Conditions remain unsettled in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal and in north-west India. Rainfall has been local in south-east Madras.

Local rain is likely in south-east Madras. A few showers may occur in the extreme north.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th Dec. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.804 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74.0 "
Dew Point.....	71.2 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.723 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	89.2 "
Minimum....do.....do.....	74.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	N,ENE,NW,NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	140 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	5	m 7 36	25 11	5	m 1 47	20 6
		9 2a	27 0		2 8a	16 7
Wed.	6	m 8 35	25 10	6	m 2 51	20 5
		9 52a	27 9		2 52a	16 1
Thur.	7	m 9 32	25 9	7	m 3 45	20 3
		10 37a	28 4		3 33a	15 9
Fri.	8	m 10 6	25 9	8	m 4 32	20 1
		11 17a	28 8		4 11a	15 7
Sat.	9	m 10 46	25 9	9	m 5 13	19 11
		11 53a	28 10		4 46a	15 7
Sun.	10	m 11 24	25 8	10	m 5 51	19 8
					5 19a	15 9
Mon.	11	m 0 26	28 9	11	m 6 27	19 7
		0 1a	25 7		5 50a	16 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 5 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 58m.	" 6h. 1m
" 6 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 59m	" 6h. 1m.
" 7 (Thursday)	" 6h. 59m	" 6h. 1m.
" 8 (Friday)	" 7h. 0m.	" 6h. 2m
" 9 (Saturday)	" 7h. 1m.	" 6h. 2m
" 10 (Sunday)	" 7h. 1m.	" 6h. 2m
" 11 (Monday)	" 7h. 2m.	" 6h. 3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quater	1916 Dec.	2nd.,	7h. 25.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	"	9th.,	6h. 13.9m. p.m.
Last Quarter	"	17th.,	11h. 36.4m. p.m.
New Moon	"	25th.,	2h. 1.2m. a.m.

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Skule	Randers	Bangkok & Colombo
Linga	Hirst	Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer	*Singu	for Bangoon
"	Shustar	for Persian Gulf

*To arrive.

S. S. Java Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Java Maru, left Colombo for Bombay on the 4th and is due here on the morning of the 8th instant.

S. S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru left Singapore for Colombo (Westward bound), on the 4th instant.

S. S. Penang Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Penang Maru (Eastward bound), arrived at Kobe on the 3rd instant.

S. S. Tenshin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Tenshin Maru (Eastward bound) arrived at Kobe on 2nd instant.

S. S. Totomi Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Totomi Maru left Singapore for Hongkong (Eastward bound) on the 2nd instant. She was put back for shortage of coal.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain E. B Hirst, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Singaporean:—The steamer Singaporean, 829 tons, Captain R. Saunderson, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S. S. Skule:—The steamer Skule, 682 tons, Captain O. Randers, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bangkok via Colombo, with a general cargo.

Tuesday, 5th December, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Rinaldo	Stephen	J. F. & Co
D. & E. Ellwood	Neville	T. M. & Co
F. Shustar	Weeks	H. S. S. & Co
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M. Firoji	Grey	T. M. & Co
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Bahaduri	B. S. N. Co
Irrawadi	B. S. N. Co
Mahanadi	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Indo Maru	Tashiro	N. M. K. Kaisha
5 Bellview		King King & Co
7 Ataka Maru	Jabsen	O. S. K.
9 Kansas		K. N. & Co
15 Bahrein		T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

7 Olympia	W. & A. G. & Co
8 Marvadn	Farquherson M. M. & Co
9 Scindia	W. & A. G. & Co
12 Khyber	P. & O. S. N. Co

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VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Soyo Maru	Tataka S. W. & Co

EXPORTS.

Dec. 5.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia (s) 40 bales cotton N. Rajaram & Co, 1,420 bales cotton Gaddum & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Ellawood (s) 32 bales cotton H. E. Bode & Sons, 100 bales cotton waste C. Peraj & Co.

Scindia (s) 16 bales wool H. K. M. Jetha, 35 bales wool H. S. Janmahomed, 55 bales wool E. Dossa & Co., 39 bales wool F. F. Campbell & Co., 191 tons linseed oilcakes New Mofussil Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia (s) 155 bales cotton K. Visram & Co, 1,050 cwt seena leaves S. Cooverji & Co, 1,996 cwt castor seed John Fachiri.

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia (s) 60 bales cotton N. Rajaram & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Khyber (s) 12 bales cowhides E. Mahomed & Sons, 4 bales calfskins R. M. Kooka, 10 bales goat and sheepskins R. M. Kooka, 32 bales cowhides C. Rahimtoola & Sons, 20 bales goat and sheep skins W. & A. Graham & Co., 100 bales hemp M. Gowrishanker, 450 bales hemp G. Veerji & Co., 112 bales hemp M. E. Umrigar & Co., 10 bales woolen carpets Fleming Shaw & Co., 8 bales cotton carpets A. Laduck, 2 cases cotton curtains King King & Co, 410 lbs. bristles J. A. Begbie & Co, 60 cases butter C. Jiwanlal & Co., 16,260 cwt linseed Ralli Bros, 1,976 cwt barley Ralli Bros, 20 cases butter Duncan Stratton & Co., 200 cwt cassein flour C. Jiwanlal & Co, 150 cases butter H. Curranee & Co, 210 cwt milk powder H. Curranee & Co, 90 lbs wild mace G. Suchidina, 36 cwt fishmaws J. M. Rahimtoola, 30 cwt fishmaws E. Molidina, 700 cwt kismiss E. Mahomed & Sons, 130 cwt corriander seed A. Durst, 117 cwt mill t D. B. Khan & Co, 63 cwt millet C. Jiwanlal & Co, 95 cwt gum arabic A. H. Mawji & Co, 1,200 lbs huraducken A. H. Mawji & Co., 12 cwt M. O. P. shells A. H. Mawji & Co., 11 cwt heerabolu A. H. Mawji & Co., 200 lbs tortoise shells M. Jafferbhoy, 50 maunds radix belodonna Grindlay & Co, 64 cwt wolfram ore Cox's Shipping Agency, 5,000 cwt linseed Volkart Bros.

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Rinaldo (s) 6,000 cwt castor seed Ralli Bros, 12,160 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros, 1,240 cwt rapeseed Ralli Bros, 13,996 cwt teelseed Ralli Bros, 8,892 cwt barley Ralli Bros, 650 bales hemp H. Govindji, 6,500 cwt groundnuts Louis Dreyfus & Co., 1,200 tons manganese ore James Finlay Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Ataka Maru (s) 300 bales cotton Bruel & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Ataka Maru (s) 200 bales cotton Sassoon J. David & Co, 2,000 bales cotton G. G. Kaisha, 500 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co, 300 bales cotton Gaddum & Co, 500 bales cotton T. Yuasa & Co, 600 bales cotton T. Nishamatsu & Co. 2,200 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha, 378 bales cotton Y. K. Kevaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Indo Maru (s) 50 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Indo Maru (s) 250 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Indo Maru (s) 19 cwt ivory A. Baldevdas, 4 cwt ivory A. H. Mawji & Co.

IMPORTS.

Dec. 5.

S. S. British Emperor from Abadan Agents, Shaw Wallace & Co.—3,964 tons liquid fuel.

S. S. Soyo Maru from Rangoon Agents, W. & A. Graham & Co.—659,459 gallons kerosine oil, 5,100 cases candles, 700 cases 700 bags wax, 21,479 drums petrol, 7,850 drums benzine.

S. S. Shvedagon from Rangoon Agents, Indo Burma Petroleum Co.—1,060,666 gallons burning oil, 11,500 tins 1,750 drums petrol, 4 casks zinc chloride, 23 drums benzine, 3,400 cases candles.

S. S. Karoa from Durban Agents, M. M. & Co.—17 bales blankets, 703 tons coal, 163 boxes 2 cases specie, 222 bales cotton, 1 case kaddies, 531 bags cowries, 2 bags shells, 1 case kaddie shells, 1 case ham, 8 cases shirtings, 1,004 bags potatoes, 2 bags hippo teeth, 486 tusks 4 pieces ivory, 2 cases rhino horns, 195 bags colombo roots, 1 case grass roots, 10 cases glass beads, 3 packages old copper, 1 package old zinc, 5 bales 13 cases piece goods, 1,076 bags kajoo nuts, 3,786 bundles cloves, 102 bags zuyo beans, 1 case silk goods, 232 bags napupa seeds.

S. S. Shustar from Busreh Agents, H. S. Shustary & Co.—12 tins pearls, 151 bundles 4 cases specie, 2 bundles gunny cloth, 8 bales piece goods, 164 bundles skins, 229 cases 214 caraboys rosewater, 44 bags almond kernels, 2 bags salab, 28 cases 28 bags gum tragacanth, 9 bundles carpets, 989 bags 701 bundles 1,348 baskets dates, 19 bundles wool, 8 bales carpets, 4 bundles 9 bags 1 case attari, 300 bags gum, 1 bag 1 bundle M. roots, 18 bags gum mastic, 24 bags mohlab, 1 bundle chubsirin, 12 bags almonds, 124 bundles leaves.

A Special Tribunal sat on Monday at Dacca to try the Ramdia dacoity case. There are seven accused, five of whom are students and all young sons of gentlemen. The charge is that on the night of 13th September last they committed a dacoity in the house of Lalit Biswas, broke open chests and carried away property worth Rs. 700.

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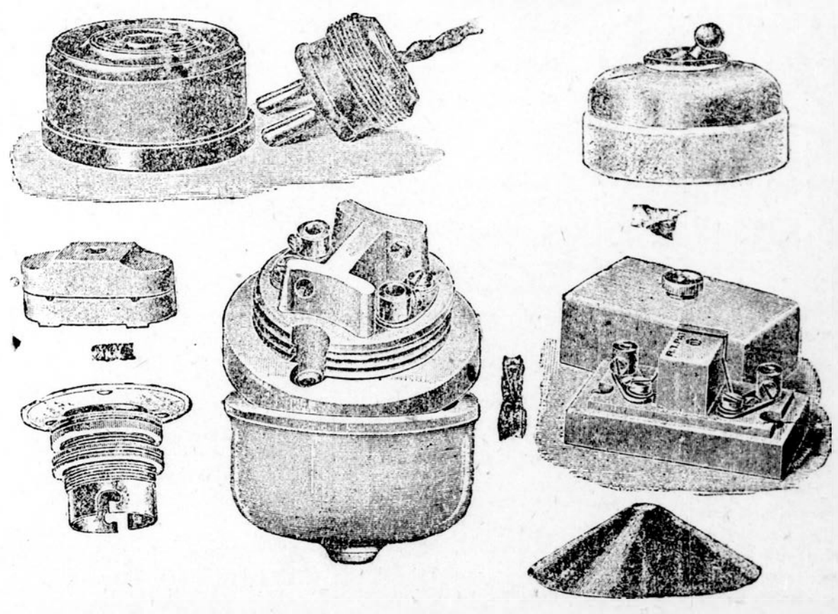

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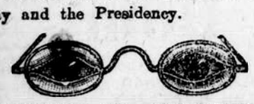

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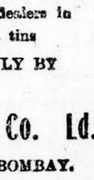

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Correspondents are requested to quote this paper.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 4th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	9,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " Sales of East Indian	..
" " Imports	—
Mid. Americans	11 98
Egyptian F. G. F.	20.45
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) March	20.18
May	20.50
New Orleans 10 a.m. March	19.79
May	20.00

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 4th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
December	11.79
Dec.-Jan.	11.79 —15
Jan.-Feb.	11.87
Feb.-Mar.	11 95—14
Mar.-Apl.	12.05
Apl.-May	12.11
May-June	12.18
June-July	12.18 —13
July-Aug.	12.18
Aug.-Sept.	11.87
Sept.-Oct.	11.80
Oct.-Nov.	11.11 —14
Nov.-Dec.	11.06

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 4th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
December	11.73 —21
Dec.-Jan.	11.72
Jan.-Feb.	11.78—24
Feb.-March	11.86 —23
March-April	11.96
April-May	12.00 —24
May-June	12.09
June-July	12.09 —22
July-Aug.	12.09
Aug.-Sept.	11.78
Sept.-Oct.	11.28
Oct.-Nov.	11.10 —15
Nov.-Dec.	11.09

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 4th.

	To-day's price.
March	19 60—10
May	18 85 —25
July	18.85

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 4th.

M. G. Bengal Good	8.24
" " Fully Good	8 32
" " Fine	8.60
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.74
" " Fully Good	8 92
" " Fine	9.10
" Broach Good	10.89
" " Fully Good	11.08
" " Fine	11.25
" Scinde Good	8.14
" " Fully Good	8.32
" " Fine	8.50

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 4th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	42,000
Futures at New York March	20.28—4
" " May	20.50—3
Spot Cotton at New York	20.15 Unchgd
" New Orleans	19.88
Futures at New Orleans March	19 88—10
" " May	20.06—9

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 4th.

Bar Silver Spot	35 13/16

Closing Tone of Silver:—Declined. Profit Taking Quiet.

Discount, Bank of England rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st..	5½
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5¼
" " 6 "	6¼
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, Dec 4th.

TRANSFERS.

On Calcutta Rs. 12,00,000
" Bombay Rs. 48,50,000 } 1/4 5/32.
" Madras Rs. 8,00,000

BILLS.

On Calcutta Rs 43,000 @ 1-4 1/8.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 5.

The market to-day opened steadier at Rs. 431 for M. G. Good Broach and on bazaar buying advanced to Rs. 434 and has fluctuated some Rs. 3 during the day.

There has been little enquiry from shippers for forward contracts but ready cotton still continues in good demand from both sellers and exporters.

We quote:—
G. M., G., Broach 431 April.
F. G. Bengal 337½ January.
F. K/Akola 399 January.

Messrs. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Dec. 3rd.

Description.		Jan 1917	Mar. 1917	April 1917	Spot. Cotton.
		DELIVERY.			
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	426	..
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	438	..	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	322	..	..	315/20
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	335	..	..	325/35
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	340/50
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	320/30
Khan. Akola	Fine M.G.	393	..	..	387/97
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	390/400
Dhamg./Pulgaon.	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	413/25
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	..
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	378	..	..	370/80
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	364	..	..	360/70
Khandwa Sanwad	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	280/90
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	400/10
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	430/40
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	410/20
Westerns,	Good H.G.	..	..	..	395/03

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COLABA, 5th December, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	338	339	326	..1/25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	356	359	326	.Ready New Crop
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	354	337	324	.Ready New Crop
	350	337	322	.1/25th Jan 917
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	385	365	.Ready New Crop
	..	389	360	..1/25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..

Jalna (M G.) G.S.	..	..	395	.Ready New Crop
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	415	Ready New Crop
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	401	386	.Ready New Crop
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg.	..	408	388	.Ready New Crop
Karanja (M.G.)	..	398	383	..1/25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G.)	..	404	389	..Ready new crop
	..	400	385	.. 1/25th Jan 17
Dhamangaum	..	407	392	..Ready new crop
Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	403	388	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	412	397	..Ready new crop
	..	408	391	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Nagpore	..	419	404	..Ready new crop
Karapti (M.G.)	..	402	387	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Wardha Ifghat (M.G.)	..	422	407	..Ready new crop
	..	415	400	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
	..	..	..	..
Broach (M.G.)	..	440	..	.. 1/25th Mar 17
	..	..	..	428 1/25th Apl. 17
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	395	380	.. Ready new crop
	..	392	375	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	426 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	428 April/May
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	425 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	430 April/May
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	428 Ready old crop
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	420 April/May
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	440 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	422 April/May
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	445 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	455 April/May

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Dec. 5th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.		Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	..	41 0 0	6 13 0
" White Cawapore 70-30	..	41 0 0	6 13 0
" Karachi Bangla	..	41 0 0	6 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown chli	..	7 2 0	7 8 0
" Brown Cawnpore	..	7 0 0	7 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	..	7 4 0	7 10 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	..	10 10 0	11 1 0
" Brown Thin	..	10 6 0	10 13 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	..	48 0 0	10 0 0
" Gajar 75-25	..	46 0 0	9 8 0
" Black ..	..	38 0 0	8 4 0
" Gajar 50-50	..	44 0 0	9 0 0
Poppyseed, White ..	..	7 4 0	7 12 0
Groundnuts ..	..	48 0 0	....
Mowrasee ..	..	4 0 0	4 5 0
Jowa ..	..	31 0 0	4 13 0
Arandia ..	..	39 0 0	....
Forward.		Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	..	6 12 0	
Linseed May	..	12 2 3	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	..	10 0 0	
" Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	..	9 8 0	
" Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	..	9 0 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

Lesser volume of business was noticeable to-day both in Cotton and Tata Iron and Steel shares. The rates for the former stood a shade easier while the latter presented a very stiff tone.

Manganese shares kept almost unchanged.

Cement Companies shares ruled better to-day.

In Mill shares for January delivery Davids closed at Rs. 530.

Fazulbhai were placed between Rs. 645 to Rs. 652½, Standard between Rs. 1,465 to Rs. 1,470, Madhavji between Rs. 1,570 to Rs. 1,575 and Currimbhai between Rs. 325 to Rs. 330.

Indore Malwas stood steady at Rs.415, Indian Bleachings at Rs. 265 and Crescent at Rs. 110.

Bank of India shares kept in demand at Rs. 83.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 342½ for cash.

Bombay Burma Trading shares declined to Rs. 1,075.

Bundi Cement Co. shares improved to Rs. 26½, Indian Cement to Rs. 420 and Katni Cement Deferred to Rs. 1,100.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 285.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares opened at Rs. 332½ but closed at Rs. 327½ (buyers). Deferred stood unchanged at Rs. 1,205.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 75½.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs. 86.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE RAISED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Madras held last evening the rate of interest was raised by 1 per cent. The rate is now 8 per cent.

FIRE IN CALCUTTA JUTE MILLS.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT A LAKH OF RUPEES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

A fire took place yesterday morning at Barnagore Jute Mills. It originated in a godown containing 30,000 maunds of kutcha jute. After three hours the fire brigade succeeded in getting the fire well in hand, while a relief stood by all last night. The affected godown was quite close to the one where a fire took place last month. The damage done by fire and water, will probably amount to one lakh of rupees and is covered by insurance. This was the sixth big jute fire within less than a fortnight.

JURISDICTION OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

CASE TRANSFERRED FROM KARWAR TO CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

The Full Beach of the High Court delivered judgment to-day in the case of Charu Chunder Biswas, Managing Agent and Director of the Bharat Luxmi Provident Company, Calcutta, who stood charged with cheating by a policy-holder of Karwar. A rule was issued on the District Magistrate of North Canara to show cause why the proceedings should not be transferred to Calcutta.

The rule was heard by Justices Chaudhuri and Newbould who agreed that the High Court had jurisdiction to make the rule absolute, but differed as to whether such power should be exercised in this case. The matter was then referred to the Full Bench.

The Full Bench agreed with the first count as regards jurisdiction. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Mukerjee agreed with Mr. Justice Chaudhuri that the balance of convenience was in favour of the case being tried in Calcutta while Mr. Justice Woodroffe was of opinion that the proceedings should be left where they were now.

The judgment of the court was that the case against the accused should be enquired into by the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta.

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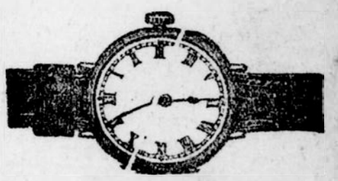

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 27th of Khordad, 1286.
Hindu: 12th of Margashirsh (Shud), 1973.
Mahomedan: 10th of Safar, 1335.
Sunrise: 6h. 9m.; Sunset: 6h. 1m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon Dec. 9.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 11-30 a.m.

Standing Committee Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 5-40 p.m.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimaane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s. s. Dilwara will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. instead of at 3 p.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7.

Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, December 8.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Fao, Muscat, Bushire, Koweit, Chabbar, Jask, Linga, Bahrain, Dubai, Busra, Bandarabas and Mohomerah will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: 6-30 and 9-45 Cinema and Bandman Varieties.

Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m.. Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.

West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps orders by Lieut.-Col. G. K. Walker C. I. E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Dec. 5.

1113. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 9th December 1916:—

At Headquarters.

Buglers, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m. Proficiency Class, Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Recruits, Wednesday at 6 p.m.

"B" Company, Wednesday at 7-30 a.m. and Friday at 5-30 p.m. Drill order.

At the "B" Company parade on Wednesday December 6th, six men will be selected for special training as company scouts. The time of this training will be notified later.

At Satara.—

Machine Gun parade, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p.m.

1114. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.

1115. Miniature range.—The Miniature range at Headquarters is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club on Fridays 8th and 15th and on Mondays 11th and 18th December 1917 at 7-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

1116. Move.—Cr. Sergt. Instr. J. Annett will proceed to Jalgaon on Wednesday the 6th instant on duty returning on completion.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 6 to 8 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Wednesday) morning at 11-30 o'clock.

CABLE INTERRUPTIONS.

One of the Indo-Ceylon cables is now reported to be right, while the second remains interrupted.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The total mortality from all causes on Monday, was 60 against 70 on the corresponding day of last year and 57 on that of 1914.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held this evening at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwady, Girgaon, at 6 p.m. (B.T.) when Pandit Balkrishna Sarma will deliver a lecture on "Tirth" in Marathi.

CIRCLE LITTERAIRE.

The third of the series of lectures in French will be delivered this evening by Mr. L. G. Khare, in the rooms of the Circle at 6-15 p.m. on "The Origin of the French Comedy."

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Home Rule League to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Krishna Lodge, Morarji Goculdas's Hall, Cavel Street, to protest against the orders passed by the Bombay, and C. P. and Berar Governments under the Defence of India Act prohibiting Mrs. Besant from entering into their limits.

PEON'S DISAPPEARANCE WITH RS. 1,000.

The police have received a report from Mr. Pestanji Ardeshir, Kharas of the Punjab National Bank that on Monday he gave two hundies for Rs. 500 each to a peon in the Bank, named Chanda Shanker for the recovery of Rs. 1,000 from the New Mofussil Company. The peon not having returned in time, enquiries were made which showed that he had received the thousand rupees at 2 p.m. since when he has not been seen.

Foreign remittance telegrams are now accepted for or from troops in India to Australia.

At a public meeting held at Ahmednagar on Sunday last, under the auspices of the local Congress Committee, Rao Bahadur Chitale presiding, resolutions were passed protesting against the use of the Defence of India Act against Mrs. Besant, by the Governments of Bombay and C. P., and Congratulating Mr. Tilak on his recent victory in the High Court. About 70 delegates were elected to attend the Lucknow Congress.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

OPINION INVITED ON PATNA UNIVERSITY BILL

A meeting of the Senate will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 5-45 p.m., when consideration will be given to a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, who requests that Government may be favoured with the views of the Senate on the provisions of the Bill to establish and incorporate a University at Patna, with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, received from the Government of India.

Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar, Kt., has given notice of his intention to move—

"That, in the opinion of the Senate, "the Bill to establish and incorporate a University at Patna" contains provisions which are of a highly retrograde character, being repugnant to the time-honoured and traditional idea of a University, and being inconsistent with the principles and policy which dictated the establishment of the existing Universities in British India and which, by means of the Acts relating to them, have since their foundation regulated their Government, inasmuch as the Bill in question proposes—

First, to invest the Chancellor by clauses 4, 5 and 6, of section 5 with arbitrary powers such as (a) of deciding and, that again, of deciding *finally*, any dispute with regard to the election of any person to be a member of the Syndicate; (b) of passing orders, and those *final* orders, on any question connected with the administration of the University; (c) of nominating four persons to be members of the Syndicate; and (d) of appointing the University staff; and

Secondly, the Bill relegates the Senate to the *status* of a merely deliberative body without any power or control over the Syndicate.

That the Registrar be directed to reply in the terms of the resolution above stated to the letter of Government inviting the opinion of this Senate on the provisions of the Bill."

A SEPARATE FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

The Committee appointed by the Syndicate in November, 1914, to report on Sir Alfred Hopkinson's recommendation regarding the constitution of a separate Faculty of Science and on certain proposals made by Mr. Bhabha for revising the number of Faculties and the constitution of the Syndicate, have submitted their report, in which they state that in their opinion the time has arrived for constituting an independent Faculty of Science. The rapid advance made recently in this University in scientific education and the growing popularity of the subject among students and the opportunity afforded to them by the institution of the M.Sc. Degree to enlarge the limits of their scientific studies and knowledge, render it necessary that the questions connected with this branch of University education should receive attention and consideration on their own merits and be dealt with by a body or men sufficiently large to ensure the expression of a variety of views regarding them. The Committee, therefore, propose that a Faculty to be called the Faculty of Science be instituted and that this Faculty include Engineering, Agriculture and Pure Science.

The Committee recommend that as the University has recognised Commerce as a subject for one of its degrees, it be included in the Faculty of Arts, in the same way as science has hitherto formed part of it, and that it be represented on the Syndicate by a member of the Faculty of Arts competent to advise and guide the Syndicate on matters connected with Commerce.

The Committee are of opinion that the changes they recommend would involve the enlargement of the Syndicate from 13 to 15 members, and they propose the following distribution of the members to be elected:—

Six members to be elected by the Faculty of Arts, of whom one, separately elected, should represent Commerce; of the remaining five, at least two must be Heads or Professors of Arts Colleges affiliated to the University.

Four members to be elected by the Faculty of Science in the following order:—

(1) one to represent Engineering.
(2) one to represent Agriculture.
(3) one to represent Pure Science.

Of these 4 members at least two must be Heads or Professors of Colleges affiliated to the University.

Three members to be elected by the Faculty of Medicine, two of whom at least must be Heads or Professors of a Medical College affiliated to this University.

Two members to be elected by the Faculty of Law.

The Committee further recommend that the elections should be made by the Faculties in the following order:—

(1) By the Faculty of Medicine, (2) by the Faculty of Law, (3) by the Faculty of Science and (4) by the Faculty of Arts.

Dr. H. H. Mann will move a resolution of acceptance of the recommendations.

At the same meeting, Principal A. L. Covernton will move—

That, as recommended by the Syndicate, a special grace be passed under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act excusing Messrs. G. S. Talvalkar and M. G. Parikh two days' deficiency of attendance in the Junior B.A. and First Year Classes respectively of the Samaldas College during the first term of the current year.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

An easier feeling was observed at the close of the market yesterday, and there was less inquiry for coals at the opening this morning. There were many sellers, high prices having probably tempted profit-takers to sell so that a temporary reaction was recorded. Jute mill shares ruled very firm with a brisk demand and eager buyers, prices appreciating as the day progressed. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Albion 21, 21-4; Baraboni 22-12½; Bansjorah 19-8; Bengal 111; Bengal Bhatdee 18-8; Bokaro Jherriah 15-8 to 16-4; Bokaro and Ramgur 16; Burra Dhemo 15-12; Burragarh 6-8, 6-12; Damargurria 20-8; Damuda 35; Gopalichuck 16-12 to 17-8; Ghusick 28-12, 27-4, 28-12; Huntodih 27; Hurriladih 260; Industry 16-8, 16-12; Jumoni 10-8; Matigara 3; Marine 27; Nazira 26; New Beerbhoom 68-8; New Manbhoom 27; North Damuda 16; Raneegunge 42-8; Dainykuria 16, 15-8; Samla Kendra 23, 22-4; Saltore 17-8; Sendra 26-8; South Govindpur 14, 14-4; Sudamdih 6-12; Standard 51-8 to 52-8; Teotulmuri 23; West Tetturya 13, 13-4.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 420 to 422; Barnagore (ord) 223 to 228; Clive (ord) 278 to 282; Dalhousie (ord) 546 to 550; Delta (ord) 715; Fort Gloster (ord) 820 to 826; Fort William (ord) 340 to 349; Gourepore (pref) 108; Kamarhatty (ord) 645; Kankinarrah (ord) 785; Lawrence (ord) 532 to 537; Lothian 212; New Central (ord) 635 to 640; Northbrook (ord) 56; Orient 43; Reliance (ord) 445 to 451; Soorah (ord) 291 to 380; Standard (ord) 640 to 651.

Tea:—Durrung 55, 56; Gulma 18-8.

Miscellaneous:—Port Shipping 25.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75-12 to 75-14 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-4 to 76-8.

The services of Mrs. V. Gilberthon, Inspectrss of Schools, Ambala Division, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, for employment in the Delhi Province.

A proposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces Administration to increase the rates at which cesses may be levied in Berar is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Deduct:—Amounts received from Bombay Branch, Imperial Indian Relief Fund, transferred, Rs. 1,55,800, Subscription for Sind Branch credited in error, 26-6-16, Rs. 1,530; total Rs. 1,57,330. Total Rs. 9,38,429-15-11.

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The Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund has benefitted to the extent of Rs. 2,000 being half the net proceeds of the sale of "Amateur War Cartoons," the work of a gifted young lady, Miss Dinoo Sorabji Bastavala, grand daughter of the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha.

FAMALE MILL-OPERATIVE'S SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Dr W. Nunan, Acting Coroner held an inquest touching the death of one Manjulabai, (30), a Hindu woman.

The deceased was the first wife of a mill-hand named Maruti Bala, who about four years ago married another wife and the deceased a year later left him and lived with Sadu Bhima, her cousin.

Sadhu deposed that Manjulabai used to complain of pain in stomach and headache. On Saturday she went to work and on Sunday morning she again complained of pain in hands and feet. Witness went to Kurla at 6 a.m. on Monday for medicine and told the deceased not to go to work. He returned at 4-30 p.m. and an hour later, his cousin died. His uncle brought a Municipal peon to whom he said that the deceased had been ill suffering from stomachache and headache. The peon and his uncle then went away and the latter brought a certificate of death. The body was taken to the cemetery at Tank Bunder at 11 p.m. and before the cremations were finished the deceased's husband had complained to Inspector Newby that he had seen his wife working in the mill till Saturday last and he suspected foul play. He had already telephoned to the cemetery clerk to stop the cremation. Inspector Newby had the body removed to the morgue. Further inquest was adjourned to take the evidence of the Municipal peon who gave the death certificate.

TELEGRAPH GRIEVANCES AND DRASTIC REFORMS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I trust you will find place for the following in your esteemed journal in connection with an article that you so kindly admitted under the above heading last Monday week. The following, a rather interesting dialogue between three telegraph employees, fellow passengers by the last train leaving Colaba, of their hardships and compulsory over-time keeping them away from their homes for 12 hours out of 24, formed the subject of their conversation, together with the dislocation of traffic which the system has caused. From what I could gather from the above, it was that telegrams to places within say 500 miles of Bombay were being freely posted, while those for distances beyond will be wired with a delay of a couple of days. One of the employees averred that fully 1,000 messages were delayed each for Madras, Calcutta, Lahore and Agra for the past two days without any hope of their being wired that day (Friday). This, if correct, speaks little of the reformer from Imperial Delhi while it must be throwing a slump on the commercial telegraphing public; on the other hand it is sheer robbery to charge a telegraph rate and post the telegram.—Yours, etc.,

OVER-HEARER.

INDUSTRIES COMMISSION AT CALCUTTA.

MATCH AND SILK INDUSTRIES.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The Industries Commission resumed its sitting this morning when Mr. W. R. Criper, Chemical Manufacturer, Hooghly, was first examined. Witness suggested the formation of the Imperial Bureau of Industrial Research with necessary laboratories attached, under the control of a board consisting of two business men connected with manufacturing industries, one engineer, one chemist and one legal adviser and all Directors of Industries to be ex-officio members.

In reply to the President witness said all these members should be honorary. He further advocated leigslation to deal with adulteration of food and preferred a Food and Drugs Act.

In reply to Sir Dorab Tata witness said special surveys should be made and information made available by bulletins. He had employed Indian graduates in science but they were useless for a year till they were given practical training in workshops.

Mr. R. F. C. Forbes, hides and skins merchant, in the course of a brief statement, said, he was not in favour of government assistance to industries as it called into existence enterprises of unsound foundation. The only assistance that the Government could give was to help in the shape of loans with interest.

Replying to Mr. Low witness said the hide trade should be kept in British hands. Let India take first what she wanted and let the surplus go out of the country.

Mr. J. Goodman, silk merchant, partner, Anderson Wright & Co., in the course of his evidence said the silk industry had gradually declined in Bengal and the production was so small that after local consumption very little of raw silk was left for export. He said the industry required special help which was a valuable asset to the country though the Government should do considerably more than what they had done in the past. He advocated the appointment of a properly qualified European expert as the head of sericultural operations in Bengal and if this had been done in 1906 as was recommended by the Oldham Committee the industry would now be in a much more flourishing condition.

Babu Sailendra Nath Maitra, Managing Proprietor, the Bande Mataram Match Factory, was the last witness examined today. In the course of his evidence he said industrial and agricultural banks ought to be started in each province of which one half of the capital to be subscribed by the people of the province and the other half by the Government. He advocated one imperial department of industries under a single head. He thought there ought to be a technical institute for Bengal for research work.

In reply to Mr. Chatterton said the match actory was closed for want of supply of wood. Answering an enquiry why started the factory in Calcutta he said because Mr. A. L. McIntyre, Conservator of Forests, in his report stated that Calcutta and its environs were the only localities suitable for match factories.

Answering Pandit Malaviya he said as far as his match factory was concerned there was no lack of capital and the only thing he wanted was Government help as regards supply of wood but this never came.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

RESULT OF DRAW.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Dec. 5.

The following is the draw for the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, which commences at 4-45 p.m. every day:—

First Round.

Wednesday 6th December:—Poona Gymkhana Club vs. Light Railway Institute Staff; Departmental Hockey Club vs. Military Accounts Hockey Club.

Thursday, 7th December:—Anglo-Portuguese Institute vs. British Pay Cutters Game Club; Signa Units Depot (A team) vs. C. B. I. Depot.

Second Round.

Friday 8th December:—Poona United Recreation Club vs. 2/4th Wilts Regiment; Winners of 3 and 4 vs. winners of 7 and 8.

Saturday, 9th December:—Signal Units Depot (B team) vs. C Battery R. F. A. Winners of 13 and 14 vs. winners of 9 and 10.

Mondaly 11th December:—International Sporting Club vs. winners of 5 and 6.

Two matches will be played each evening, there are thirteen entries in all.

BILLIARD MATCH AT KIRKEE.

An interesting billiard match was played at Kirkee on the 4th instant, between Gunner A. Rackham and Gunner T. Pritchard, both of "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Pritchard who is well known in billiard circles in London, won by 47 after a keen struggle. His largest breaks were 64, 53, 50, and 49.

Gr. Rackham spoilt his chances of winning through a miss-cue when he had a fine position on. His breaks were, 36, 42, 40 and 27 off the red

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

The fortnightly shoot of the above Club was held on Sunday last when low scoring was very much in evidence. The opening sweep was won by W. Fraser who shooting from scratch, accounted for 8 out of his 10 birds. Kingston with 6 kills and 1 handicap taking second place.

A. G. MacDonnell took the Spoon with a return of 9 (5 kills and 4 handicap), F. H. Simkin with 3 kills and 4 handicap being next in order of merit. The same return by Simkin in the following shoot enabled him to tie for the Handicap Cup and in the shoot off with Johnstone Simkin took premier place.

The Club Cup was won by A. S. Knowles with a return of 9 (7 kills added to 2 handicap) C. R. Perkin and Fraser each with 7 kills to their credit being next in order.

The Stewart Cup—10 Birds, Unknown Traps and Angles, drew 11 competitors, and resulted in a tie between A. Leeson, C. R. Perkin and A. G. MacDonnell, each with their espective handicaps, returning a card of 7. In the shoot off, MacDonnel with 5 kills added to 3 handicap, proved the winner. Leeson and Perkin only returning cards of 7 and 6 respectively.

Official and Personal.

The Hon. Principal Paranjpye, who has been unwell during the past seven or eight days, is now better.

The Hon. Mr. Justice A. B. Marten and Mrs. Marten have left Government House and the Raja of Baria has arrived.

H. H. the Maharaja af Gwalior dined last evening at Government House.

Mr. J. W. Meares, Electrical Adviser to Government of India, leaves Simla on the 7th December to preside at the second conference of Electrical Engineers and Inspectors in Government Service.

Mr. R. Meredith, Deputy Director-General, Telegraph Traffic, left Simla for Calcutta yesterday.

BURMESE ART.

THE VICEROY'S TRIBUTE.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Dec. 4.

The Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford and the Hon. Anne Thesiger visited the pagoda at 9-15 last night. This morning the Viceroy visited several factories and in the afternoon formally opened the annual Burma Arts and Industries Exhibition.

His Excellency in the course of his speech said:—You have a tradition of art in this country. Hold fast to it, do not yield to the commercial temptation offered you by the undiscriminating purchasing public. Patronage will certainly come to you but win it. Be loyal to your national genius. I am interested to find that you have no art school as we know it in England spelt with a capital A and S. Let me implore you not to establish such a school, for you have still among you artist craftsmen trained by craftsmen who have brought down this torch of your national art from the dim past. No art school can take the place of such masters. Cherish them and encourage them and be sure that then you will preserve your national asset uncontaminated by alien influence. I suppose the chief items of interest on the commercial side will be the village industries at work here. Foster them and give them every encouragement where they compete precariously with modern industries. Strive to lead them gently into up-to-date methods.

GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

RANGOON, Dec. 5.

The garden party given in honour of the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford last evening by the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma at Government House, was a brilliant function. Amongst the guests were members of the Council, judges of Chief Court, civil and military officials and others. In all there were about 2,500 persons present, of whom several were ladies. The Hon. Mr. A. K. A. S. Jamal was presented by his Excellency with the insignia of C.I.E.

Their Excellencies were much interested in the Burmese entertainments which followed and after a number of Indian officers were presented to Lord Chelmsford, their Excellencies left the grounds.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

VIGOROUS ACTION TAKEN FOR EXTENSION.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 5.

In reply to an interpellation at the meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council to-day, it was stated that in 68 centres in the State elementary education has been made compulsory, and that in 1914 out of 15,582 boys of compulsory age 10,690 were going to school and 5,019 had been admitted since the introduction of compulsion. In 1915 out of 3,906 boys of compulsory age 2,376 were going to school and 1,722 have been admitted since the introduction of compulsion and the excess in the number is due to children of newly-opening villages attending schools. In 1916 out of about 10,301 boys of compulsory age 6,098 were going to school and 870 have till now been admitted

In 324 cases coercive measures were successfully adopted, sufficient facilities having been provided in all these centres for successful working of the compulsory scheme. The inadequacy of suitable accommodation is the main difficulty in the way of opening more schools in the centres notified till now. Vigorous action is being taken in the matter of extending the policy of compulsion.

ALLEGED POLICE TORTURE.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Dec. 5.

Khan Bahadur S. G. Eavar, Public Prosecutor, lodged a complaint before Mr. Wacha, City Magistrate, charging Naik Dalvi, of the Poona Police, with tortuting a Mahratta agriculturist, named Patole, in order to extort a confession.

It is alleged that Naik Dalvi and other police officers were camping outside Khed town on account of plague when a report of theft was made to them. Suspecting that Patole was the culprit Naik Dalvi had him brought to the police tents were on the night of the 23rd November he beat him so severely with a stick that the man's arm was fractured. Patole apparently agreed to make a confession and so was placed before the third Class Magistrate of Khed who in the usual course asked him whether he had been ill treated by the police to which he made a denial. In the course of the evening, however, when the pain of the fractured arm had grown intense, he complained to the magistrate that he had been beaten in order to make him confess. The matter was reported to Mr. Rodgers, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, who at once repaired to the scene of offence, held an investigation and had the injured man brought into hospital in his motor car. Mr. Rodgers then sent the papers on to Mr. Hatch, District Magistrate, who ordered the prosecution of Naik Dalvi. The case is pending.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Wednesday, December 6, 1916.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

V. K. V., Girgaum.—We have dealt with the subject-matter of your communication.

SIR VALENTINE CHIROL.

The Hon. Mr. D. V. Belvi has rendered a public service by his question in the Council which elicited the astonishing information that the Bombay Government have granted leave without pay to two clerks of the Oriental Translator's Office with a view to their accepting paid employment under Sir Valentine Chirol's solicitors for purposes of the suit for defamation which has been filed against him by Mr. B. G. Tilak. The Government evidently felt that some justification of their action was called for, and so they have offered this chaste explanation of the extraordinary proceeding to which they have had recourse:

> "This was done with the knowledge of Government in order to facilitate the translation of documents needed in the suit and so to expedite the hearing of the suit."

The Government's laudable anxiety to facilitate judicial proceedings notwithstanding, we have no hesitation in saying that they have committed themselves, in view of all the circumstances, to a most improper concession. The public cannot easily recognise the Government in this particular rôle of practical philanthropists, and their action is liable to grave misconstruction as an attempt indirectly to interpose in a private suit of political importance. It is necessary in the interests of public as well as judicial propriety to deal with this matter, as the incident to which attention was drawn in the Council marks the climax of a phase of Sir Valentine Chirol's recent career which has been for some time an object of indignant protest on the part of most decent-minded people both in this country and in England. In saying this we speak of what we know. The Bombay Government, too, might have been on their guard against having anything to do with this matter to which the slightest exception could be taken. Their vacillation and dilatoriness, it will be remembered, in granting a passport to Mr. Tilak to enable him to proceed to England in connexion with this same suit for defamation did not produce too happy an impression on the public.

What is Sir Valentine Chirol doing in India? Ever since this gentleman left the precincts of Printing-house Square (with a Knighthood) he has apparently accepted the avocation of being a guest at Viceregal Lodge. He could not be weaned from the luxurious patronage to which he had become accustomed under Lord Curzon, and successively under the late Lord Minto, Lord Hardinge and now Lord Chelmsford, he has appeared to the public less as a guest than a member of the Viceregal Household. Surprise was expressed more than once that the statesmen in question should have tolerated the seemingly undue and perpetual proximity of a somewhat notorious politician. Nor was the situation improved by the press puffery which his Anglo-Indian satellites lavished upon him and his movements. That Sir Valentine had said this or done that was reported with foolish fidelity. It was even published that this gentleman, on arriving in Simla, visited the members of Council in turn, "with the exception, perhaps, of Sir C. Sankaran Nair." This exhibition of pompous futility became such a public nuisance that, as long ago as September last "India" was led very properly to ask "What is the nature of the business which keeps Sir Valentine Chirol in such constant attendance upon the Viceroy?" We imagine his Excellency himself would be hard put to it to give the answer. If a gentleman who is entitled to consideration on the score of age, if nothing else, chooses to resort to the Chinese form of revenge and plant himself on somebody's door-step what is one to do? Anglo-India, however, was busy with tales of the wonderful things their hero was doing behind the scenes. These elaborate pretensions, however, cut little ice with the Indian public, who were disgusted less with the danger than the unpleasant significance attaching to this continued enjoyment of Viceregal hospitality. In view of recent developments, and of the defamation suit that is pending, we respectfully suggest that, whatever may have been the case in the past, the time has now come to put an end to the career of easy entertainment we have described. The Government cannot very well continue to afford an ostentatious official protection to Sir Valentine Chirol. Incidents like the one disclosed in the Bombay Council are at once unpleasing and irregular: they tend to sap public confidence in the Government, and, as we believe, gratuitously. Moreover, as Sir Valentine is now in the position of a defendant to a defamation suit of a political character he should, in the interests of his own reputation, fight it out like any other private individual instead of as a protegé of the Government. We think the arrangement by which the Oriental Translator's Department has been depleted for the gentleman's benefit should be at once cancelled. It has already made an unfortunate impression on the public mind. The case itself, for facilitating which Government clerks are to become the employees of Sir Valentine, is *sub judice*, and if public confidence is to be restored, it is necessary that the slightest suggestion of official partiality to one of the parties should be removed. We would further suggest that the Government might assist Sir Valentine to "expedite" his departure from India. The handing over of a passport to him, for instance, more quickly than was possible in the case of Mr. Tilak, should be a useful facility.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL DEBATE,

The "Mhowra Legislation" again occupied the chief attention of the Bombay Legislative Council yesterday. The second reading of the Bill having been carried the task of statesmanship was to see that the mischief that it is bound to create in the shape of hardships to the poor is minimised as much as possible. And this was the problem to which Messrs. Parekh and Patel set themselves. They were supported by the almost unanimous voice of the non-official members of the Council. They demanded the extension of the free period for the collection, possession, transport and sale of "mhowra" from June 30 as provided in the Bill to, at the earliest, August 15th. This was in itself merely a partial concession, as will be seen from the fact that one of the amendments which Mr. Parekh withdrew provided that the latest date for extension should be October 15. Mr. Parekh was, however, prepared to accept the latest date as August 15th. This, it was urged, was the date fixed by the Collector himself after "mature consideration" and the extension was supported by the almost unanimous opinion of the Mamlatdars and Excise Inspectors. Since the Collector made his report, he seems to have changed his opinion, and has now recommended that the vacation period should end on June 30. No grounds justifying such a change of opinion were placed either before the Select Committee or the Council and yet, as Mr. Patel protested, the members of the Council were asked to change their views, merely because the Collector had changed his view. The Government, however, would only agree to an extension of fifteen days, in spite of the strong advocacy on behalf of the poor of the district by the majority of non-official members, including especially Sir Prabhashanker Pattani, who spoke with great feeling on the subject, and Messrs. Chunilal Mehta, Lalubhai Samaldas, Belvi, Sathe, and Desai, most of whom had voted for the second reading of the Bill. Mr. Arthur, the Abkari Commissioner, more than once rose to repeat the formula "I will have no compromise." Ultimately the Bill was passed into law after several amendments intended to safeguard the interests of the people of Kaira were either withdrawn, in view of the attitude adopted by the Government, or rejected. It is unfortunate that the Bill has passed in spite of the fact that the case against it was as strong as, if not stronger than, that for it. There is one point on which one must add a word. Lord Willingdon and other members of the Government were at great pains to show that the Bill has not aroused any feeling among the people of the district. As to this, it is enough to point out that, to state that Messrs. Parekh and Patel who represent the district, do not voice the feelings of the people of that district, is to fail to recognise the meaning of the principle of representation,—apart altogether from the fact that the people concerned, as Mr. Desai said, are inarticulate.

Two other Bills were read for the first time and referred to Select Committees,—the Bill to amend the Bombay Trust Act and the Bill to amend the Bombay District Municipal Act and the Bombay Local Boards Act. The Select Committee on the former, we trust, will, in considering the Bill, give the utmost consideration to the interests of the temporary "tally clerks" who have been in the service of the Port Trust for seven years and whose interests are jeopardised by the provisions of the Bill. The second Bill, though it met, as it deserved, with the entire approval of the Council, in so far as it aims at securing purity of elections for municipalities and local boards, evoked a good deal of strong opposition in reference to certain of its provisions and omissions. These defects we trust will be remedied by the Select Committee in the light of the criticism made in regard to them by some of the non-official members. Mr. Desai laid his finger on the weakest point in the Bill, which seems to have been drafted in entire ignorance and disregard of some of the ordinary principles of law, when he pointed out that it imposes a criminal liability on a candidate even in a case where a corrupt practice has been committed without his knowledge by someone who has a general authority from him to canvas votes. This, as Mr. Desai and other members pointed out, is entirely opposed to ordinary principles of justice which, though they make a person civilly liable, do not make him so liable criminally, for any act of his agent done without his knowledge. Another cardinal safeguard, for which the Bill does not provide, in spite of the fact that the Select Committee on the Bombay District Municipal Amendment Bill of 1914, on which report the present Bill is based, unanimously recommended it, is the right of appeal on points of law in election suits. This, as non-official members urged, is an indispensable safeguard to secure the spirit as well as the letter being observed. These are the two most important defects in the Bill. There are also, as was pointed out by some of the non-official members, others. As to these, Mr. Curtis has given an assurance on behalf of the Government that they will be carefully considered by the Select Committee,—an assurance which, we trust, will be fulfilled.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN MADRAS.

978 DEATHS REPORTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

A further report received by the Government from the Collector of South Arcot shows that the total number of deaths due to the cyclone, according to the latest information, is as follows:—Tindivanam Taluk 583, Vilpuram Taluk 328, Gingee Taluk 59, Cuddalore Taluk 8, total 978. The deaths are distributed over a large number of villages in the affected taluks.

Notes of the Day.

The Reconstruction of the Cabinet.

Two statements cabled to-day regarding the political crisis at Home seem to confirm the view taken by us yesterday. The first of these is the statement of the Premier himself, from which it is clear that there is no suggestion at present, at any rate, that he should vacate the premiership. Mr. Asquith announced that the King, on the advice given to him by the Prime Minister, has approved of the reconstruction of the Government. But he deferred any statement as to the question of the personnel of the reconstructed Government until the process of reconstruction is completed, "if it is." The significance of the qualification may be great or small, but probably it represents nothing more than the caution of an essentially cautious statesman. Mr. Asquith did not deny that the resignations of all the ministers were in his hands. But that, of course, would be the case. The essential preliminary to a wholesale reconstruction is that all the portfolios should be at the disposal of the Premier, and it would be inconceivable that at such a time any minister would not be willing to agree to such a course. But that does not mean, of course, that some of the ministers will not retain their present portfolios.

The New War Council.

The other statement is one issued by the Press Association and has a certain importance, because the Press Association is one of those news agencies, growing more and more rare in these days, which does not commit itself to the circulation of anything but definite facts, unless it believes that its prognostication is based on reliable grounds. It states first, that Mr. Asquith will remain Prime Minister. Second, that the reconstruction will be carried out in consultation by himself, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George, and that there will be few changes of office. And it adds that opinion in the Lobby is that there will be a Council of War consisting of only these three. Finally, Sir Edward Carson is not to re-enter the ministry and Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law are to change places. With the exception that it is likely that the War Council will also include Admiral Jellicoe and Sir William Robertson,—that is almost inevitable,—all this seems probable enough. We hardly believed from the first that the suggestion of Sir Edward Carson being called to the rescue of the country was anything more than a typical boost by the Northcliffe press of one of the personalities that it suits them for the time being to elevate into the position of a national necessity.

Vehicles Without Lights.

A remarkable answer was given in the Legislative Council on Monday to a question by the Hon. Dr. Fernandes regarding the standing of vehicles on the roadside at night without lights. That such a practice should be permissible in any well-regulated city is, on the face of it, amazing. It certainly is not allowed in English towns. But, more amazing are the reasons for not making such a rule advanced on behalf of the Government. In the first place, we are informed, that "Government is not aware of any accident having occurred which would have been prevented by the existence of a rule requiring vehicles to show lights when at a standstill." That is a statement which, we think, can be disproved. Second, it appears that "the great majority of vehicles at a standstill on the public roads in Bombay after dark are either at certain well-known places near the sea front or in well-lighted streets outside places of entertainment." Third, "a rule of the kind would entail considerable expense on the owners of vehicles and it is doubtful whether the advantages gained would be worth the cost." And, finally, "the lights of many carriages are invisible from behind and would, therefore, even if lit, afford no warning to the drivers of vehicles approaching from behind." What a farrago of nonsense!

Light and Logic.

As regards the first, as we have stated, whether Government is aware of it or not, we believe it is not a fact that no accident has occurred from such a cause. But even if it were true, it is perfectly obvious, as any motorist from his experience can say, that the risk of accidents occurring from such a cause is, and must necessarily be, very great. The second consideration would be applicable to all kinds of traffic moving in well-known places and well-lighted streets. In fact, we might have a concession made to owners of vehicles, in the form of a rule permitting them to extinguish their lights and save the cost, whenever entering a well-known place or a well-lighted street! As regards the question of cost, what on earth has the cost, which falls upon the private owner, got to do with the advantage, which is a matter of public safety? What sort of logic exists in the mind that can correlate these two things? As a matter of fact, though there is a poor class of owner with whom the cost may be a consideration, every one knows that the reason for extinguishing the lights in "well-known places near the sea-front" is usually a reason of another character altogether, and one to which the police might pay a little more attention than they do, to the advantage of public propriety. As for the last brilliant inspiration of the framer of this remarkable answer to a much-needed interpellation, it is only necessary gently to remind him that sometimes these vehicles may be approached from the front, and if you can't save an accident one way you might as well do your best the other. But why not insist on vehicles having lights that are visible from behind? Then we should all be very much safer, both moving and standing still.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES' RECEPTION.

BRILLIANT PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon gave a reception at the State Bungalow last evening which was attended by about fifteen hundred people. The function was of a brilliant character and, in spite of the large numbers present, was distinguished by that atmosphere of homely hospitality which has, in recent years, made the attendance at a Government House party a real pleasure instead of the mere performance of a duty. The grounds were very charmingly lit up with a myriad of lamps both large and small and presented a most picturesque appearance, the long and slow drive from the lower gate to the State Bungalow being relieved by the enjoyment of the lovely effect created by the beauty of the avenue flanked by the moonlit sea.

The guests on arrival passed immediately to the State reception rooms and awaited their turn to be presented to their Excellencies, who shook hands and greeted every guest with untiring geniality. Prior to the public reception their Excellencies received those having the privilege of the private entree and his Excellency presented their insignias to the various recipients of recent birthday honours in Bombay. These were as follows.

The Letters Patent of Knighthood to Sir Stanley Reed.

The Insignia of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. Jackson, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe, Captain A. G. J. MacIlwaine, Mr. T. Avery and Commander E. W. Huddleston.

The badge of the Imperial Service Order to Messrs. Charles Norman Hall and Parashram Krishna Ghitale and to Khan Bahadur Rustam Ramanshah Vakil.

The Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class to Messrs. Herbert George Clark, Rustom Pestonji Masani and Jamshedji Merwanji Antia.

The King's Police Medal to Mr. O. A. Harker.

The Sanads and badges of their titles to Khan Bahadur Ahmed bin Muhammad Shubaili, Assistant Surgeon Khan Bahadur Rustomji Jamshedji Petigara, Khan Bahadur Beiramji Dorabji Banaji, Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussein Muhammad Tasi, Khan Bahadur Hormusji Kharshedji Bhabha, Khan Bahadur Navasji Jamshedji Petigara, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Venkatesa Shrinivas Naik, Rao Bahadur Balkrishna Vijayarangam Mudliar, Rao Bahadur Shripad Subrao Talmaki, Rao Bahadur Gopal Ramchandra Balekundri, Rao Bahadur Seth Hirachand Nemchand Shaveri, Rao Bahadur Vinayak Babaji Joshi, Rao Bahadur Vishnu Keshav Chaphekar and Rao Bahadur Moreshwar Babaji Rane.

The reception of their guests concluded, their Excellencies subsequently passed into the grounds which were crowded with guests. The variety of military and naval uniforms, the varied and picturesques costumes of many of the Indian guests, and the charming dresses of ladies of all races as usual made up one of those brilliant ensembles which only an official function in India can produce. Refreshments of a varied and sumptuous character were dispensed under the admirable superintendence of the Government House Steward in the Durbar Hall, a separate tent for Brahmin guests being erected close by, and the Governor's Band played a delightful selection of music. Their Excellencies remained in the grounds for some time chatting with many of those present and it was nearly midnight when the last of the guests took their leave.

The very difficult task of regulating the traffic was carried out with admirable efficiency by a large staff of police under the able direction of Superintendent Williamson, whose officers, as well as himself, worked assiduously in minimising the inconvenience inevitable to the assembly of such a number of carriages.

MILITARY EVACUATION OF BUKHAREST.

TINO'S TREACHERY TO BE ADEQUATELY PUNISHED.

THREAT TO BUKHAREST.

NO LONGER A FORTRESS.

MILITARY EVACUATION OF CITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

An authoritative Roumanian statement says that Bukharest was deprived of the character of a fortress before the war, and when the danger of occupation was evident steps were taken for the military evacuation of the city, but civilians were enjoined to remain.

OBSTINATE STRUGGLES NORTH AND SOUTH.

ROUMANIAN RETIREMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A Russian communiqué says the Roumanians are retiring in the Pitesti and Tongovistaja regions.

There is obstinate fighting in the region between Alexandria and Bukharest. The enemy, who was forced to retire, received reinforcements and occupied the village of Gradichtea, south of Bukharest.

The Roumanian troops in attempting to attack the enemy in the rear were themselves compelled to retire.

GERMANS ADMIT RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A Berlin official announcement says that the Russians have progressed somewhat in the Trotusul Valley.

The announcement declares that the capture by the Serbians of the height east of the Cerna, does not influence Roumanian operations.

OPERATIONS IN EGYPT.

ENEMY'S ENORMOUS LOSSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 2.—General Murray's despatches referring to the Katia fighting in August says, the enemy's strength was 18,000, prisoners taken 4,000, and his total casualties probably 9,000.

The booty included a complete Krupp mountain battery, 2,500 rifles, 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 500 camels.

CARDINAL MERCIER.

FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE BELGIUM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 3.—The Exchange Telegram Co's Amsterdam correspondent says, Cardinal Mercier desired to go to Rome to report to the Pope concerning the deportations, but General von Bissing has forbidden him to leave Belgium.

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.

Replying to questions in the Chamber regarding the Belgian deportations the Minister for Foreign Affairs said that the Government had written to the German Government expressing the view that the deportations were opposed to the principles and spirit of international law.

He added that the Government would have refrained from taking steps in the matter but for the responsibility attaching to the Government with regard to those Belgians who had originally taken refuge in Holland and later had returned to Belgium trusting to guarantees that they would not be deported to Germany, expressly given by the highest German authority in Antwerp.

The Dutch Government had expressed the hope that these deportees would be repatriated.

SWITZERLAND AND BELGIUM DEPORTATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERNE, Dec. 4.

The Federal Council has rejected the resolutions passed by Cantonal Councils protesting against the deportations from France and Belgium as they would involve investigation which is not Switzerland's province.

The Council mentions that during the war the Central Powers have addressed to Switzerland 37 and the Entente 48 protests against violations of international law.

GREEK TREACHERY.

RESPONSIBILITY OF KING AND GOVERNMENT.

ALLIES TO TAKE RADICAL STEPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Lord Robert Cecil announced that the situation in Greece was extremely grave. In spite of the formal and repeated assurances by King Constantine and his Government that no disturbances would be permitted, a most treacherous and unprovoked attack had been made on the Allies' detachment on December 1st, involving many casualties.

Government considered that the responsibility of King Constantine and the Greek Government was deeply involved, and was considering with the Allies immediate steps to secure a radical solution of the situation.

LATER.

The tone of the French and British press indicates that the offer by Greek Government of eight batteries is wholly insufficient to appease the Allies, who will take further measures

REIGN OF TERROR AT ATHENS.

A HUNDRED CASUALTIES AMONG GREEKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A telegram from Athens says, during the reign of terror Venizelists, wounded and bleeding, with hands tied, were marched to prison, and the editors of most of the liberal papers were arrested.

It is estimated that there were a hundred casualties in the fighting between Greeks.

GREEK GENERAL STAFF.

PRO-GERMANS RE-APPOINTED HEADS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Dec. 4.

The pro-Germans General Dousmanis and Colonel Metaxas have been re-appointed heads of the Greek General Staff, and ex-Mayor Markouris, chief of reservists, has resumed the mayoralty

General Corakas, who is superintending the recruiting of Venizelists, has arrived.

RESIGNATION OF GREEK MINISTER IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Greek Minister and Greek Consul-General in London have resigned owing to their inability to identify themselves with their Government.

UNPRECEDENTED RAINS IN AUSTRALIA.

WHEET CROP TO SUFFER MATERIALLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.

Owing to unprecedented rains and hail storms in Victoria and New South Wales it is feared that the wheat crop will suffer materially.

It is impossible to provide coal before Christmas except for industries indispensable in connection with the war and it is feared that other industries will not resume till near the end of January.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The following steamers have been sunk:—Moeraki and King.Bleddyn, British, Yrsa; Danish, Demitrios-Inglessis, Greek and Erich-Lindoe and Bossi Norwegian.

Five of the crew were killed and five wounded by gunfire when the Japanese steamer Nagata Maru was sunk.

242 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 4.

Two hundred and forty-two Norwegian ships have been sunk since the beginning of the war, including 93 in the last three months.

SERBIAN VICTORY

HEIGHTS EAST OF GRUNISTA CARRIED.

LARGE BOOTY AND NUMEROUS PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON Dec. 4.

The Serbians carried the heights east of Grunista and the enemy retired in disorder towards Starairha.

LETTER.

A Serbian communiqué records that in the course of the success east of Grunista, we took five field guns, a large booty and a number of prisoners, who have not yet been counted.

The Serbs have now captured a total of seventy-nine guns.

ANOTHER VILLAGE CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON Dec. 5.

A Serbian communique says:—We have captured another village north of Monastir by assault and took two howtzers. The Bulgarians are retreating northwards.

10,000 SERBS STILL FIGHTING IN OLD SERBIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, November 30.—The "Journal's" correspondent in Roumania, who has crossed the Danube and travelled towards Serbia, reports that 10,000 Serbian soldiers and officers are still fighting in old Serbia and inflicting heavy losses.

BRITISH BOMBARDMENT AT MONCHY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A British communiqué says, there was hostile shelling at Gueudecourt and Fouquevillers. We heavily bombarded the neighbourhood of Monchy.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A British communiqué says, there was the usual artillery and trench mortar fire.

RECIPROCAL ARTILLERY FIRING ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A Paris communiqué says, the day was marked by reciprocal artillery firing north of the Somme and at Vaux and Douaumont.

FAILURE OF GERMAN ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A French communiqué says, the enemy surprise attacks at Barleux and south-east of Metzeral, in Alsace, failed.

NEW AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FINANCE MINISTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.

A telegram from Vienna says the Emperor has appointed Prince Konrad of Hohenlohe, Austro-Hungarian Finance Minister, relieving Baron Burian

ADMIRAL JELLICOE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The King yesterday invested Admiral Jellicoe with the Order of Merit.

CEYLON RIOTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

In the House of Commons Mr. Steel Maitland stated that the procedure adopted in the case of Singho in Ceylon, would be adopted in any similar case which in the Governor's opinion required investigation. He saw no reason to modify the opinion that the appointment of Commission from Great Britain to inquire into the Ceylon riots, was unnecessary and undesirable.

CABINET CRISIS.

MR. ASQUITH'S STATEMENT.

NO DEPARTURE FROM PRESENT POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Mr. Asquith had another audience of the King to-day.

The House of Commons, on the motion of Mr. Asquith has adjourned till December 7th.

Replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding the Food Controller, Mr. Asquith said, "the King, upon the advice which I gave his Majesty to-day, has approved of the reconstruction of Government. All questions of personnel had better be deferred till that process is completed, if it is."

Dealing with subsequent questions, Mr. Asquith declared that whatever reconstruction of Government there might be, it would not involve any departure in any shape or form from the policy pursued since the war. (Loud cheers.)

Sir Henry Dalziel mentioned that the resignations of all Ministers were in Mr. Asquith's hands, and Mr. Asquith did not dispute this.

OPINION IN THE LOBBY.

A WAR COUNCIL OF THREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Press Association announces that Mr. Asquith remains Prime Minister. It is believed that he, in consultation with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law, will settle all differences with few changes of office but with a smaller and more powerful War Council. The opinion is held in the Lobby that Sir Edward Carson will not enter the Ministry and that the War Council will consist of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. Lloyd George. It is supposed that Mr. Bonar Law will take the Admiralty and Mr. Balfour the Colonial Office.

LIBERALS' UNABATED CONFIDENCE IN MR. ASQUILH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A Liberal party meeting has passed a resolution of unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith. Members of the War Committee were not present.

BRITISH WAR CREDIT.

NEW VOTE OF 400 MILLIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

It is proposed to introduce a new vote of credit of four hundred millions, making the total for the year 1,750 millions.

P. AND O. COMPANY.

LAST YEAR'S PROFITS AMOUNT TO £669,646.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The report of the P. and O. Company shows a credit balance of £669,646. A dividend of 18 per cent. is declared on deferred stock. £85,329 is carried forward and £126,000 added to the reserve fund. £100,000 of the debenture stock is redeemed. £905,820 deferred stock is issued to acquire practically the whole of the ordinary shares of the New Zealand Company.

CARRANZISTS RE-OCCUPY CHIHUAHUA.

VILLA ESCAPES WITH BOOTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK. Dec. 4.

The Carranzists have re-occupied Chihuahua, but Villa escaped with the booty.

AMERICAN MATERIAL FOR DUTCH ARTILLERY WORKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, November 30.—Reuter's correspondent at The Hague says that Britain has released material from America for Dutch artillery works and will not impede future importations.

ITALIAN FRONT.

INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRING.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

An Italian communiqué says, we repulsed an attempted attack on the village of Sano.

There was intense artillery firing in the Asiago and Sugana regions.

An Italian air squadron dropped a ton and a half of high explosives on the railway stations at Dottogliano and Skopo.

PAY OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS IN INDIAN ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not see sufficient reason for inviting the Indian Government to reconsider the pay of divisional commanders appointed since the war.

EMPEROR CHARLES ASSUMES SUPREME COMMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ASTERDAM, Dec. 5.

A Vienna telegram says that Emperor Charles has assumed supreme command of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

GERMAN CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION BILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, November 30.—The Central News Agency's correspondent in Amsterdam states, in consequence of the attitude of certain members of the Reichstag, the Government has revised the Civilian Mobilisation Bill and empowered the Reichstag Committee to control the administration of it.

LONDON-GERMAN BANKS.

£20,000,000 PAID TO CREDITORS & £20,000,000 SECURITIES.

Mr. McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has informed Sir H. Dalziel that any transactions of the German banks in London under their licence were subject to the supervision and control of Sir W. Plender, who was appointed by the Treasury. The process of the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities had been completed in the case of the Deutsche Bank and in that of the Dresdner Bank and the Disconto Gesellschaft had been so far completed that practically all the creditors had been paid with the exception of the Bank of England. The sum paid to British, Allied, and neutral creditors in respect of these three banks amounted approximately to £20,000,000.

The disposal of the securities remained to be completed, Mr. McKenna added. These were valued at £20,000,000 and involved the severance of their connection with British, Allied, and neutral customers. The only freehold premises held by the banks were those of the Deutsche Bank in Lombard-street. The Dresdner Bank held a lease of premises in Old Broad-street and the Disconto Gesellschaft in Cornhill.

COPY THE ENGLISH!

GERMAN WAR MINISTER'S APPEAL.

A Berlin telegram says that General von Stein, the Minister of War, has made the following declaration to the Reichstag:—

The Kaiser has ordered me to come here. I come direct from the Somme battlefield, where I learnt much which is important for my functions. The enemy, above all the English, are introducing into the fight, with the assistance of the entire world, ever new and heavier expedients, in order quickly to attain their arm.

All Englishmen's letters conclude with the view that all must be borne because the State and the nation demand it.

Should we not recognise this also, think likewise, and think even much more keenly of it? Should we not employ all means in an endeavour to surpass our enemies? The immediate future will demand work from me in this direction. I beg your support in this important work for the Fatherland. (Loud applause.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND DAY'S SITTING.

MHOWRA BILL PASSED.

VACATION PERIOD EXTENDED.

CORRUPT PRACTICES AT ELECTIONS.

CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF CANDIDATES

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed its sittings yesterday in the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay, H. E. Lord Willingdon presiding.

ABKARI BILL.

THIRD READING.

The Council resumed the further consideration of the Bill further to amend the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878. Mr. W. Carmichael moved the third reading of the Bill which was then taken up clause by clause.

Mr. G. K. Parekh asked for and obtained permission to withdraw the first amendment standing in his name. He next asked if it would not be desirable to take up the fifth amendment which stood in his name before the next amendment which stood in Mr. V. J. Patel's name was taken up.

HIS EXCELLENCY ON MOVING OF AMENDMENTS.

H. E. the President said he thought the hon. member had already realised the effect of having put so many amendments on the agenda. He (the President) would lay down what should generally be the governing action of Hon. members with regard to amendments. He wished it to be clearly understood that when a member moved an amendment he should give effect to his definite opinion with regard to a particular matter and should have a definite idea as to what he wanted. In the present case Mr. Parekh's first amendment was alright, but the second was of a purely hypothetical character in that therein he said that if so and so happened he proposed to do so and so. If amendments of this character were allowed the work of the Council would be seriously impeded. The amendments on the agenda were accepted as they were already there but such form of amendments would not be allowed in future.

MR. PAREKH'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Parekh then moved his next amendment.

It was recommended by the Select Committee that during the period of four and a half months from the 16th February to the 30th June in each year or such longer period embracing the four months and a half as the Governor in Council from time to time by notification in the "Bombay Government Gazette" directed, no license, permit or pass would be necessary for the collection, transport, sale or possession, anywhere within the limits of the District of Kaira, of any quantity of mhowra flowers which were the produce of that year.

To this, Mr. Parekh moved his amendment that the open season should be extended up to 30th September, i.e. seven and a half months from 16th February. He said the open season ought to be kept up to 30th June. It was very difficult in that part of the year for anyone to predicate whether the season would prove a good or a bad one. Therefore the result would be that the people who have mhowras in their possession would be obliged to dispose of their mhowras on or about the 30th September. If the season proved to be a bad one the Government was disposed to give some concession. If they were obliged to dispose of their mhowras they would be compelled to repurchase them or purchase grains instead of mhowras. This would be a great hardship on the people. The open season ought to extend up to the time when it must be possible to ascertain whether a season would be a good or a bad one. If the Dharalas were like ordinary people who were able to provide for the future that would be a fairly good argument in favour of the time limit proposed in the measure. But the Dharalas were not an agricultural people and were improvident. What the Council had to consider was not what an ideal Dharala was likely to do, but what the ordinary Dharalas do.

THE PROPER SEASON.

Mr. S. R. Arthur said they must first bear in mind what really efficient rainfall meant. If the rainfall failed this year they ought to know, that distress would begin to be felt in January or February of next year, when the year's crop of mhowras would be quite unfit for human consumption. Only sweet mhowras could be kept in the rains, and there was no use in extending the time; the Dharalas were now leaving off the use of these mhowras. Another reason was that during the monsoon illicit distillation was most difficult to detect on account of

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the thick jungle growth. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. V. J. Patel said this extension would to some extent minimise the distress. He hoped the Council would accept the amendment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson said illicit distillation was likely to grow during the rain when the growth was luxurious. It was stated that the Dharalas were an improvident people and now it was said that these people would pick up mhowras, dry them and keep them carefully for future use.

Mr. S. B. Upasani said it was in September that the vegetation grew, and at the end of July there was hardly any growth. This measure would not only affect the Dharalas, but other people also Government should take care not to subject these people to unnecessary harrassment at the hands of subordinate officials.

A THIRD POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Carmichael said Mr. Parekh had said there were two points of view in the matter, namely, that of Government and of the mover of the amendment. But he (the speaker) would point out the third point of view—and it was an important one—namely of the people of the Kaira District. Evidently the people did not regard this measure as a great hardship and there had been very little anxiety in that district, otherwise they should have heard a great deal more about it before this. Neither Mr. Parekh nor Mr. Patel, who represented these areas, had told the Council about any strong feeling in the district with regard to this measure. He (the speaker) would point out that distress in the event of a failure of the monsoon came the following year and as he had already stated on the previous day he was perfectly willing to give an assurance that if the rains failed Government would exercise their powers to extend the period of vacation until good rains fell in the district. That had been done in other districts where the Act had been applied. In the districts to which the Act had been made applicable the economic condition of those affected had shown improvement. The evidence collected showed that it would be no great hardship if the restriction were applied very much earlier than September or October. The fact was that it was during the months of July, August and September that most of the cases of illicit distillation occurred.

MR. PAREKH'S REPLY.

Mr. Parekh, replying on the debate on the amendment moved by him, said he was sorry if he had not made himself quite clear about the strong feeling that existed among the people in the Kaira District with regard to this measure. But the views he had given expression to in this Council were not his personal views only but of the people with whom he had had considerable consultations in the matter. The feeling was an exceedingly strong one. He maintained that mhowras did remain in eatable condition even after the rains.

H. E. the President said Mr. Parekh had told them that he felt it his bounden duty to put before them the exceedingly strong feeling of the people of the Kaira District with regard to the measure and had also told them that he had considerable consultations with the people which confirmed him in the opinion he held in the matter. But he (H. E. the President) thought that if the feeling was so strong they should have received many petitions in the matter. But what were the true facts? They had received only one petition from the whole of the Kaira District, sent by one individual for a very small number of people. He urged the Council to reject the amendment.

Mr. Parekh's amendment was then put to the vote and lost.

Mr. V. J. Patel withdrew the amendment standing in his name.

PLEA FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD.

Mr. G. K. Parekh then moved that the period should be extended by six months from 16th February to 15th August, at least up to the period it was possible to keep these flowers, and hardship would be obviated to some extent by this measure.

Mr. Belvi said there could be no doubt that the period should be extended up to this time. Even the subordinates of Mr. Ghoshal said the period should be 15th August at the least, though their reports were all one-sided.

Mr. Desai supported the amendment. There were not the Dharalas alone who were concerned by this measure, but Dheds and Waghris were also affected. As for there being no more petitions than one to Government, the people who were immediately concerned were inarticulate, and it was the duty of their representative in this Council to speak on their behalf.

Mr. S. R. Arthur opposed the amendment. This illicit distillation was running the district.

Mr. Hidayatullah opposed the amendment.

Lt.-Col. Jackson said Mr. Desai had stated that Dheds and Waghris would also be affected by the measure along with the Dharalas, but they must remember that the Dharalas were a criminal tribe which the others were not.

Mr. V. J. Patel said the Mamlatdars and other subordinates of Mr. Ghoshal were first of the opinion that the period should be upto 15th August, but a conference was subsequently held and all these gentlemen changed their opinion, and said their first reports were wrong. He asked the Council to accept this modest amendment.

Rao Bahadur Sathe said as this was the first time the Bill was going to be applied to this district it would be a gracious act on the part of Government to accept the amendment which was a reasonable one.

Mr. G. F. Keatinge said the amendment if carried, would nullify the object of the Bill to a great extent and he asked the Council to reject it.

Mr. M. N. Hogg said he had not heard even one of those supporting the amendment make an attempt to answer the point that the Bill allowed ten seer of mhowra for four weeks. This quantity he thought should be sufficient for all legitimate needs.

A FRESH REASON.

Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta supported the amendment. He said he did it not only because mhowra flowers were used as food by the people, but because they were gradually becoming a valuable product for export and under the Bill people would have to sell their mhowras by the 30th of June when they would not be able to get a good price for their stuff.

The Thakore Saheb of Kerawada supported the amendment and said the object of the measure would not be defeated if the period were extended.

Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas said he should like to know what further enquiries were made by the officials of the Government which induced them to change their opinion. They were all one with Government in their desire to stop illicit distillation. Only the methods differed.

Mr. P. R. Cadell said there was similar opposition in the case of other districts. But there the free period was only about two months, whereas here it was about four months. In those districts the condition of the people had improved by the introduction of such restrictions.

Sir P. D. Pattani said he would like to know whether the evidence on record was not in favour of 15th August. The only evidence against it was that of the Collector "Let no man go from him with the idea that they have no sympathy for the Dharalas." He would be too glad for a compromise; but a week here or there did not matter much, and now was the time for considering this concession. Poor people used this jagree only, and now that the price of sugar had risen this would be some concession.

A SUGGESTED COMPROMISE.

Mr. Carmichael said some members had thought the Collector had not sufficient grounds to come to the present conclusion, but the Collector had gone into the question fully and got all the information that was available. He did not think the limit at present given to the period would be any hardship. It was desirable in the case of Kaira to lay down a minimum period. With regard to a compromise he would be quite willing to extend the minimum vacation period by 15 days more, that is up to the middle of July; the Government were also willing to give the same guarantee for one month more in regard to the limit of possession of 10 seers of mhowra flowers.

Mr. Parekh said he would accept the compromise if the period was extended to 30th July. Every one of the Government officers was first of the opinion that the vacation period should be up to 15th August, but nothing had happened in the meanwhile to enable them to change their opinion. It was only a question of 15 days when the cattle and the people required these mhowra flowers so very much, and could not buy any other kind of fodder.

GOVERNOR'S REMARKS.

H. E. the President said the Council were almost unanimous with regard to the main principles of the Bill, although there was a certain amount of difference of opinion with regard to the particular date of the vacation period. The Council should remember that in the Kolaba and Thana districts and also in Broach District the period was from February to April. In this particular district the Government were giving two months more. His Excellency had heard with some surprise that the evidence of the Collector was perfectly valueless because in 1914 he had proposed same measure and that in 1916 he had changed his mind. The Government's position was this that they had trust and confidence in their officers, and they had requested the Collector of Kaira to take every possible step with regard to this question and collect fully all information. Mr. Ghoshal went there and then made a statement, and after two or three years matters became very much worse and he considered that for the good of the district the period should be shorter. The Collector had thought that it was both for the good of the public and for stopping illicit distillation that the period should be shorter. The Government were now prepared to extend the period by 15 days to meet the wishes of certain members. They had taken the position after fullest deliberation.

Mr. Parekh would not accept the compromise, and the amendment was put to the vote and was negatived by 16 voting for and 29 against it.

PERIOD EXTENDED TO JULY 15.

Mr. Carmichael then moved an amendment extending the period of vacation to five months instead of four and a half months as proposed in the Bill. He said the period of vacation would thus be from the 16th February to the 15th July.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. V. J. Patel moved the amendment to omit the words to sub-class (b) of clause 2 "which are the produce of that year." He said it was proposed that the Dharalas should be prohibited from keeping in their possession even during the period of vacation mhowras which were not the produce of that year. It was very difficult to prove whether certain mhowras were the produce of this year or last year. The mhowras of this year were as good as those of last year, and he did not see why such a distinction should be made.

Mr. Carmichael said the practical difficulties referred to were practically non-existent. He did not think there was any chance of the Excise people worrying the people during the vacation period. But it was essential to track the people that they should dispose of large quantities of mhowras during the vacation period. people would not eat the flowers unless they were of the same year. It was an unnecessary amendment.

Mr. Patel's amendment was lost.

Mr. Parekh then moved that in the proviso to clause 2 (b) for the words "which are the produce of that year" he substituted the words "which are lawfully collected, transported, sold and held in possession." He said that the Panch Mahal mhowra flowers were brought into the Kaira District, and he thought the amendment was a very proper one.

Mr. Carmichael said he could follow with great difficulty the amendment. This was a direct negation of the whole Bill itself.

The amendment was negatived.

YEARS OF SCARCITY.

Mr. Parekh then withdrew the rest of his amendments, except the following which he wished to be added as a third proviso to clause 2 (b):

"Provided further that if between the 1st of June and the 30th of September of any year the rainfall of the whole or any specified part of the district of Kaira is less by 40 per cent. or more than the average rainfall of the said district during the preceding five years, no license, permit or pass shall be necessary for the collection, transport, sale or possession, in the whole of the said district or in such part thereof, of any quantity of mhowra flowers during the period from the 1st of October of that year to the 30th of September of the following year."

Mr. Parekh said the concession asked for in this amendment was a reasonable one. Government had already given them an assurance that in the event of a failure of rains the vacation period would be extended, and he merely asked that this assurance should be put on the statue book.

Mr. Patel said it was a very important amendment. The hon. member in charge of the Bill had given them an assurance but according to what he had said the restriction would not be relaxed the same year the failure of rains occurred but the next year. The amendment made it clear that there should be no restriction immediately after the monsoon the same year.

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

Mr. Carmichael opposed the amendment which he said practically called upon Government to suspend the operation of the Act every year. Government had already given the assurance that the restriction would be removed during the year following the failure of rains and Mr. Parekh was entirely wrong in his distrust of Government in this matter. In the past Government had relaxed the restriction in Thana and Kolaba districts and there was no reason to suppose that a similar step would not be taken if a failure of the occurred in the Kaira District.

MR. PAREKH ON OFFICIAL FORGETFULNESS.

Mr. Parekh said he had brought the amendment to guard against probable forgetfulness on the part of Government. It very often happened that debates that took place in this Council were forgotten after a short time and he therefore thought it would be much better to put the assurance given by Government on the statute book, so that when a contingency arose Government officials could turn to the statute book and relax the restriction on a failure of rains.

The amendment was lost.

The Bill was then carried through the remaining stages, and the third reading was passed.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

TEMPORARY TALLY CLERKS.

Mr. G. S. Curtis moved the first reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act 1879. The objects of the Bill are explained in the following notes on clauses:—

Clause 2.—The object of the amendment of section 21 is to enable Heads of Departments in the Bombay Port Trust to make temporary appointments without reference to the Board, so as to obviate delay and inconvenience, especially in the case of urgent works. The amendment is on the lines of clause (1) of the proviso to section 21 of the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886; but in Bombay temporary appointments are required to be made in other Departments as well as in the Engineering Department. The proposed amendment will regularize a system which has been in force in the past.

Clauses 3, 6 and 7.—The object of the amendments of sections 22, 49 and 50 is to extend to the widows and children of the Bombay Port Trust employes who died in the service of the Board the grant of gratuities for which the employes would themselves have been eligible on retirement. The Indian Railways, with the approval of Government, have already extended this concession to their employes; and a large number of men will shortly be taken over from the Railways for service on the Port Trust Railway and the Board have agreed to grant to them the concessions in respect of gratuities which they had enjoyed on the Railways. The amendments proposed are merely an extension of this principle to all the servants of the Board.

Clauses 4 and 5.—Having regard to the fall in the rate of interest since 1883, and to the very heavy expenditure recently incurred by the Port Trust in the construction of the Alexandra and Hughes Docks and of the Sewri Reclamation, the Government of India have been pleased to reduce, with effect from 1st April 1913, the interest on the capital debt of the Trust to Government from four and a half to four per cent.

This involves the amendment of sections 33 and 34 of the Act which deal with the capital-debt of the Trust and the interest to be paid thereon. Moreover, in section 33 it is no longer necessary to mention any sums except those included in Schedule C to the Act, as the other amounts mentioned in that section have been paid off.

Dewan Bahadur Godbole said the arguments he was advancing had no connection with the leaflet which was circulated. It was not desirable to transfer the powers of the Board to officers. The Board had to meet at least once a month, but they met once a week. Was it desirable then to transfer the power? Section 16, sub-para 2, states that there will be at least one meeting once a month. The Trustees were all residents of Bombay and they could meet at any time. It was a retrograde step to transfer the powers of the Board to officers. He proposed that clause 2 should be withdrawn, although he had no objection to the first reading of the Bill but he left to the Government whether he should move his amendment now or afterwards.

The President said it might be moved in the Committee.

Mr. M. N. Hogg said the temporary tally clerks were day to day labourers; they came each morning and engaged every day and dismissed in the evening. The amendment was proposed to regularise the situation. It was quite impossible for the Chairman to give this appointment his personal consideration, and the Bill was brought forward to regularise the position.

Mr. Purshottamdas Thakoredas supported the Bill. He did not think it was necessary to go into the Bill more fully, that could be left to the Select Committee.

Mr. B. S. Kamat supported Mr. Godbole; he did not see why the powers of the Board should be handed over to officers. The excercise of the powers should be at least subject to a veto by the Board. Regarding the tally clerks, it seemed that certain class of people who were in the employ of the Trust for as many years—7 or 8 years—should be treated with some consideration and not treated as temporary hands.

Mr. Curtis replying said the effect of the present clause was that although the Dock Manager could employ coolies he could not employ any clerical labour and it was a great inconvenience for the officers not to be able to appoint any clerks even though they might get as much as Rs. 15. He did not think there was any undue liberality in regard to pensions.

The Bill was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. W. C. Shepherd, Mr. Sethna, Mr. Godbole, Mr. Purshottamdas Thakoredas and Mr. Curtis with a request to report before the 15th February.

DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

PREVENTION OF CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Mr. G. S. Curtis moved the first reading of a Bill further to amend the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, and the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1884.

Mr. Curtis said the measure had been brought forward with a view to stopping corrupt practices at District and Local Board elections in the Presidency. It had been intended to apply the measure to the city of Bombay also but the matter was being considered in consultation with the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the present Bill was therefore confined to District Municipalities and Local Boards. Hon. members would remember the debates that took place when this question was discussed on a previous occasion. One of the clauses of the Bill introduced on that occasion empowered the Collector to bring to the notice of the District Judge any case in which he had reasons to believe that corrupt practices had taken place at a municipal election. After considerable discussion this and another clause were withdrawn and it was promised by Government that the matter would be further considered in a separate Bill. The provisions of the Bill now before the Council did not empower the Collector to take action in cases of corruption, because it was doubtful whether it was necessary and also because since the previous Bill had been under consideration the system of voting by ballot had been very largely extended throughout the Presidency and there were reasons to hope that corrupt practices at Municipal elections would grow less and less in the future. It was proposed in the present Bill to impose penalties on persons committing corrupt practices or receiving gratification for their votes at elections to Municipalities and local boards. Clause one imposed a fine of Rs. 200 upon a person committing corrupt practices at Municipal elections and a fine of Rs. 100 upon any person who accepted any gratification as a reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote. It also disfranchised for a maximum period of seven years any person convicted of corrupt practices. He hoped that when this Bill received the approval of the Council and became law it would prove a check on corrupt practices at Municipal elections.

AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.

Rao Bahadur Desai said he opposed the Bill on principle. They would find if they scrutinised the Bill carefully that it imposed a criminal liability on a candidate for corrupt practices committed by his agents. The ordinary law imposed no criminal liability on a master for the wrong deeds of his servant and he (the speaker) did not understand why such a liability should be placed on a candidate at a Municipal election. The section said it was not even necessary for a candidate to know that his agents were doing a particular thing but that it was sufficient that he had appointed agents. He asked the Council to see the absurdity of such a proposition. For if this principle was carried to its logical conclusion they might as well hold owners of motor cars criminally liable for the rash and negligent driving of their chauffeurs. No self-respecting person would come forward as a candidate if this criminal liability were to be imposed on him for the actions of his agents. As far as the Civil law was concerned a liability was imposed on the master for the actions of his servant but the proposed clause was against all principles of Criminal Law. A conviction in a Criminal Court was looked upon as a slur on one's character and no self-respecting person would come forward as a candidate if this clause were passed.

NON-OFFICIAL SUPPORT.

Rao Bahadur Sathe supported the first reading of the Bill, of which the object, he said, was to secure greater purity at Municipal and Local Board elections. He thought that when they were legislating in such an important matter they should make the law more strict and less ambiguous. The present definition was no doubt wide but the English law was in this respect more elaborate and more definite and he hoped the Select Committee would make it more definite. He however, agreed with the his previous speaker in his objection to a candidate being made criminally liable for the actions of his agent. They should not depart from the ordinary canons of Criminal Law and should not make a master responsible for the actions of his servants.

EXISTING PROVISIONS INADEQUATE.

Mr. V. J. Patel said:

It is with pleasure that I rise to support the first reading of this Bill. Any one who has got anything to do with Municipal and Local Board elections must admit that the evil of corrupt practices is growing and the safe-guards provided in the existing law are insufficient to check it satisfactorily. Interests of Local Self-Government demand that ways and means should be found to check or at any rate to mitigate this evil. Those of us who were members of this Council in 1914, will probably recollect that your Excellency's Government had in that year brought a Bill to amend the District Municipal Act, 1901. By one of the clauses of that Bill corrupt practices in connection with Municipal elections were made penal and private persons had been given the option of instituting Criminal Proceedings against persons whom they believed to be guilty of corruption. If that clause had passed into law, it would have been left to a Magistrate of the Second Class to take cognizance of the charge of bribery on the complaint of a private person and to decide on the very difficult and I should say very technical question of illegal gratification. Thanks to the efforts of the Hon. Mr. Curtis that when the Bill went to the Select Committee on which I had also the honour to serve he successfully persuaded the Committee to so amend the clause as to empower a Magistrate of the First Class to take cognizance of such offence and what is still more important that he got it provided in the amended clauses that the Magistrate could not take cognizance of the offences without the sanction or complaint of the District Judge or any other Judge appointed for the purposes of S. 22 (a). I distinctly remember how he quoted chapter and verses from the laws of other countries in support of his contention.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGENT'S DOINGS.

My Lord, you will find from the statement of objects and reasons of this Bill, that the clause so amended was withdrawn by Government for reasons into which I need not enter, the clause with some slight modification now appears before us in the form of this Separate Bill, which is set down on the agenda for the first reading. It is proposed by clause 2 to add a new section section (22A) to the Municipal Act and by clause 3 to add section 25A to the Local Boards Act. Each of these new sections consists of 5 sub-sections. I will discuss them one by one. Sub-section 1 of both the sections aims at punishing a candidate for election committing a corrupt practice as defined in section 22 (4) of the Municipal Act. Now according to the definition given in that section, a corrupt practice shall be deemed to have been committed by a candidate if it is committed with his knowledge and consent or *by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate* with reference to the election. If this Bill becomes law, a candidate who employs an agent to canvass votes will be criminally responsible for any corrupt practice committed by that agent with or without his knowledge or consent. My Lord, I respectfully submit that the clause should be so amended as to restrict responsibility of candidates to cases in which mens rea is proved. Court can under section 22 of Act 1, set aside election in respect of which corrupt practice is committed by an agent without the knowledge of candidate but surely legislature ought not to empower them to hold him criminally responsible in such cases. I now come to sub-section 2 which is meant to punish a voter committing a corrupt practice. On this sub-section I have to offer one observation. It appears on a perusal of the two sub-sections that a voter becomes guilty of corrupt practice if he accepts or obtains any gratification whatever other than legal remuneration for his vote while a candidate is so guilty if he commits any of the acts mentioned in this definition of a corrupt practice given in section 22. I see no reason why the definition of a corrupt practice should differ in the two cases. The word "gratification" does not occur in the definition under section 22. I trust the Select Committee will consider this point.

DISQUALIFYING CLAUSES.

Now take sub-section 3. It is proposed to empower Magistrates to pass an order disqualifying a person convicted of a corrupt practice from voting at any election or from being a councillor for a term not exceeding seven years. This, in my opinin, is a long period. You can reasonably say that such a person shall be disqualified for the rest of that term or at the most the term following it, but the proposed sub-section gives in effect powers to Magistrates to disqualify him for three terms. I shall make myself more clear. The term of a local body is ordinarily three years, and the Magistrate who passes an order disqualifying a person for seven years or even six, debars him from having anything to do with any fresh election for that term and also with the following two elections. Then again, it is further proposed that a person convicted of a corrupt practice at a Municipal election may be disqualified, for a term of years, from voting not only at Municipal elections but also at elections to Local Boards and from being a member not only of any Municipality but also of any Local Board, and the same consequences are attached to corrupt practices at elections to Local Boards. On this point I have to observe that the Madras law on which this Bill is based does not do so so far. I may also mention that the clauses of the Municipal Amendment Bill as amended by the Select Committee in 1914 disqualifies a person convicted of a corrupt practice at a Municipal election from voting at a Municipal election or being a member of a Municipality. I have nothing to say with regard to sub-section 4 but I should like to say a few words on sub-section 5. That sub-section provides that no court shall take cognisance of any offence of a corrupt practice except with the previous sanction or on the complaint of the judge. I shall like to know from the hon. member in charge of the Bill whether it is competent to the judge under the sub-section to entertain and dispose of petitions for sanction presented to him by a person who does not also seek to set aside election under sec. 22 (4) of this Act. I am of opinion that the power of the judge to grant sanctions should be restricted to cases in which petitions for setting aside elections are presented to him.

FACILITIES FOR APPEAL TO HIGH COURT.

One thing more and I have done. Under sec. 22 (n) of the Municipal Act and under sec. 25 of the Local Boards Act, the decision or order of a judge in an inquiry into the validity of an election is conclusive. In England appeals lie to the High Court on a point of law in election petitions. By this Bill we are giving new powers to judges to sanction prosecution for corrupt practices; and I submit, opportunity should be taken to make suitable provision for appeal to the High Court from the decision or order of a judge. With these few observations, I support the first reading of the Bill.

Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas said it was distinctly given to understand in the Select Committee that whenever there was a question of law an appeal should lie to Government. He hoped the points which have been raised by Mr. Desai and Mr. Sathe would be given consideration to by the Select Committee. It was desirable in such a question that the highest tribunal in the land should be allowed to be appeared to. It would entirely harsh and against all principles of justice and equity to make the masters responsible for currupt practices on the part of their servants. He agreed with Mr. Sathe that the civil liability which attached to a man should not be abolished in this case.

Mr. Naik said he supported the Bill. Corrupt practices were liable to be prevalent, and they must be put down with a heavy hand.

Sardar Moodaliar supported the Bill. It was necessary that corrupt practices should be suppressed.

Mr. B. S. Kamat said he would raise a new point regarding the disqualification of the canddate. If a man was convicted the disqualification should not be left to the discretion of the magistrate but left to the law itself.

MR. JAFFER'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Jaffer cordially supported the Bill before the Council. Everyone would agree to the principle that in the interests of a healthy public life and of the development of self-government along sound lines it had become necessary to impose penalties on corrupt practices at elections to municipalities and local boards. Hon. members were aware that instances of such practices had recently been brought to light and that he himself had to suffer owing to them under circumstances which were now familiar to the public. Having been put to a lot of trouble and anxiety in this connection and having had to expose certain undesirable methods followed at elections, he could perhaps appreciate much better than others the urgent necessity of taking steps to put down the corruption that vitiated elections to municipal and local bodies. In supporting the present Bill, however, he would urge that an appeal should be allowed to the High Court against the decision of the magistrate. The reasonableness of such a safeguard of an appeal to a higher tribunal would, he hoped, be conceded and the necessary provision might be incorporated into a small Bill.

Mr. S. B. Upasani said all members were agreed that it was a desirable Bill. He thought the principal should not be made liable for the acts of his agent. The power to disqualify had so far been left to District Judges and it was not proper to give that power to magistrates as they were generally members of municipalities themselves, whereas District Judges were not concerned with the municipalities. If that be not possible he suggested that sub-judges of some standing should be given the power to try the cases.

Mr. Garud said there should be safeguards of appeal. There should be no ambiguity and harrassing applications, as the penalty provided was very severe. If it was possible for a man to become a member of the Legislative Council, he did not see why he should not be allowed to become a member of a mofussil municipality.

Mr. Curtis said the Bill had been referred to Municipalities and Local Boards and had run their gauntlet and yet none of them had raised the objection to the clause in question that had been raised here. He however conceded that there was a good deal of force in what Rao Bahadur Desai had said and this and other objections would be given careful consideration to in the Select Committee.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The first reading was carried and on the motion of Mr. Curtis, the Bill was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the mover, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Sathe, Mr. Desai, Mr. Patel, Mr. Mehta and Mr. Harchandrai, with instructions to report before the 15th February.

The Council then adjourned till to-day.

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A special meeting of the trustees for the Improvement of the city of Bombay was held yesterday with the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr in the chair.

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The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah moved an amendment that "In view of the compromise arrived at at the last meeting that all controversial matter be omitted in regard to Slum Report, the part of para 28 under the heading "Slum Improvement" be deleted."

The amendment was unanimously carried.

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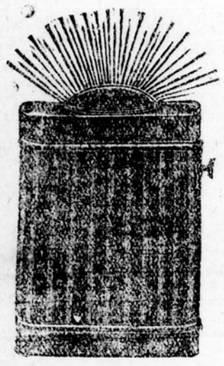

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

A DEFAMATION CASE.

FINED FOR CALLING COMPLAINANT "A MISSIONARY."

(Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.)

M. G. ABHYANKER *v.* A. THOMAS.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. Percival, Sessions Judge of Poona The Sessions Judge confirmad the decision of Mr. Vacha, City Magistrate of Poona, who found the applicant guilty of defamation under section 500 of the Indian Penal Code and fined him Rs. 51.

The facts are briefly these:—

The present applicant was an occasional contributor to "The Kesari" of Poona. In the course of one of his contributions relating to an account of the annual fair at Theur at Loni near Poona, he made allegations against the complainant Mr. Thomas, who was a retired Executive Engineer. Mr. Thomas was formerly in Government Service, and after his retirement had settled at Loni for carrying on experiments in Australian fruit gardening. The allegations, were that Mr. Thomas was a missionary and that he was the cause of accumulating large quantity of water on the public road in carrying the water of a "nalla" to his own fields. The Complaints regard ng this, his public nuisance were made to the Government but without purpose.

Mr. Thomas came to know of the said letters and he filed complaints against the present applicant and Mr. Kelkar, Editor of "Kesari" for defamation. In the preliminary inquiry Mr. Kelkar appeared and offered to express his regret for allowing the letters to be published in the "Kesari"; and agreed to correct the mistake of calling Mr. Thomas, a "missionary" and representing him as the cause of the public nuisance. Accordingly the letter of regret was published in the "Kesari" and the case against Mr. Kelkar was compromised.

The present applicant, however, persisted in his attempt to justify the allegations.

The Magistrate found that the allegations were defamatory, that the accused had not made proper inquiries before rushing in print and that Mr. Thomas far from being the cause of the nuisance was for eighteen months taking continuous steps to move the authorities to abate the nuisance in the interest of the pilgrims going to the temple at Theur under the Chinchwad Swasthan.

The Sessions Judge also came to the same conclusion and dismissed the appeal.

Their Lordships after hearing the applicant who had appeared in person, confirmed the conviction and sentence and rejected the application.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi appeared for the complainant.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

SALE OF AN ESTATE.

APPLICATION FOR RESTRAINT.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

RANCHHORDAS VALLABHBHAI *v.* CHUNILAL JIVANDAS PARMANANDAS ICHHALAL AND OTHERS.

This was a notice of motion brought on by the second defendant, one of the co-executors of the estate of Jagmohandas Vandravandas Bhaiset, who died on the 10th of January, 1914, praying that the first defendant be restrained from carrying out the agreement of sale of the Sleater Road property entered into between him and Messrs. Heptulla Salebhoy and Co. on the 18th of October, 1916.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah appeared for the second defendant in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji appeared for the the plaintiff in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the first defendant. Mr. Campbell appeared for the Advocate-General.

The facts of the case appear in the following Judgment of the Court:—

"The first and second defendants are the executors of Jagmohandas Vandravandas Bhaiset and one of the assets of the properties is a very valuable property viz. Sleater Road property apparently worth over Rs. 2,40,000 and it is not easy to get a purchaser for that property until one person has made an offer and when that offer is completed, it generally happens that other people are always to be found saying that they will give more for the property. But it is in evidence and it is not disputed that there was an offer of Rs. 2,40,000 in October, 1915. Nothing, however, was done until last October when Mr. Bunsha's brokers consulted Chunilal the first defendant and mentioned a figure. Chunilal says that no figure over Rs. 2,15,000 proceeded from Bunsha's brokers. He got an offer of Rs. 2,18,000 from Heptulla Salebhoy which he communicated to the Advocate-General and after consulting the Advocate-General he entered into an agreement with Heptulla on the 18th October.

The first thing to be considered is that admittedly he never consulted the second defendant regarding that offer of Rs. 2,18,000 and according to the Solicitors of the Advocate-General, it is quite evident from the letters that they thought Messrs. Payne and Co. were writing on behalf of both executors. That, of course, was an unfortunate thing to do. But as a matter of fact whether the second defendant was taking an active interest in the administration of the property or not he took an important step of selling the Sleater Road property without in the ordinary course informing the second defendant that this offer has been made.

MR. BUNSHA'S OFFER.

The chief question in dispute is whether Bunsha made an offer of Rs. 2,35,000 which would have been crystalised into a proper agreement for sale before 18th October and I think it is quite clear on the affidavits made on behalf of the second defendant that he did so. The denial by the first defendant is most unsatisfactory and is framed in such a way as to bring the least results and it is not believed. Therefore, I find that Bunsha had made a firm offer of Rs. 2,35,000 before the 18th October and that the second defendant knew about this and therefore it seems that if the first defendant had some motive in not informing the second defendant that he was about to enter into an agreement with Heptulla. Then after, the agreement was actually signed by Chunilal, his solicitors sent it to the second defendant for his signature and he was rather surprised and refused to sign it. I am not concerned now with the question whether Heptulla files a suit on the agreement for specific performance of the agreement and will succeed or not.

FIRST DEFENDANT'S QUEER CONDUCT.

The only question I have to decide is whether the first defendant Chunilal can be restrained by his co-executor and by the Court from proceeding with the sale and I think the Court is entitled to restrain him from acting on the agreement when the Court is of opinion that the Executor has not only attempted to exceed his duty, but has acted in a way which certainly is considered fraud against his co-executor. The first defendant is wholly to blame. I have come to this conclusion. It is no use telling me that the second defendant takes no interest in the management of the estate and that therefore he had no reason to consult him about the offer of Rs. 2,18,000 and moreover if as I think, the first defendant had already an offer of Rs. 2,35,000 before him, it must have been something exceedingly queer in his mind to precipitate the matters by entering into this agreement with Heptulla without first getting the consent of the second defendant. No doubt he had consulted the Advocate-General but the Advocate-General was rather in a difficult position in these matters and when he is told that a fair offer is received, he has decided without any opportunity of knowing the facts. There must be an order on the motion restraining the first defendant from completing the sale. The plaintiff and the Advocate-General both ask me to make that order and are prepared to take the risk of Heptulla filing a suit for specific performance. If he does he will have to undergo the risk of having this suit tried before me.

The first defendant must pay the costs of the second defendant party and party and his own costs. Plaintiff and Advocate-General will get their costs—Advocate-General between attorney and client out of the estate. Second defendant is also entitled to his costs between attorney and client out of the estate."

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Motichand and Devidas.

Solicitors for the second defendant:—Messrs. Tyabji, Dayabhai & Co.

Solicitors for the Advocate-General:—Messrs Little & Co.

Solicitors for the first defendant:—Messrs. Payne & Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH OF DECEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

FOR MAKING A DIVIDEND.

61-88—John Andrew Gomes.

ADJOURNED APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE SUSPENDED.

509-15—Daphtary F and D Bhugwandas Hurjiwandas Bania and Nowroji Cursetji Naigamwala v Jamnadas Morarji, Cr. No. 46 Purnanand and Co On 1-3-16 these Insolvents' discharge was suspended for 9 months with protection.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE UNDER SECTION 38.

367-16—Hari Prabhakar Lavate v Haji Ahmed Haji Musa, Cr No 8 In person.

152-16—Burjorji Postonji Vajifdar v Cursetji Baxter Cr No 7 Edulji Firozji Dastur Cr No 10 Dubash & Co In person.

564-16—Abdulrehman Elahibux Munshi v Dada Jusab Memon Cr No 1 In person.

760-15—Surajbali Guljar Pardesi v Virji Jetha Sha Cr No 1 In person.

10-16—Dubash and Co Brijlal Bhugwandin Trivedi v Pandit Chandra Shanker Shukye Cr No 9 Maneck D & Co.

546-13 Asanand Dharamdas, a firm v Narandas Asanmal Cr No 36 Payne and Co.

771-15—Dubash and Co Dinanath Balkrishna Naik Dandekar v Hurgowandas Joewandas Cr No Cl Ardeshir H D & Co.

434-16—Dattatraya Waman Lohagaokar v Valabdas Pitamberdas Engineer Cr No 1 Mulji and Tha.

FOR HEARING OF NOTICE UNDER SECTION 104.

584-14—Mahadu Bapu Daraday v Nathulal Radhakision & Co Crs No 13 Mulla and M.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

SENTENCE ON JUVENILE THIEVES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged Govind Dhondoo and Joti Rama with committing theft during the last five months of six silver watches worth Rs. 118, belonging to Luxman Pandurang, the manager of Messrs. Charpie and Co., watchmakers, and with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the crime.

It was stated that the first accused usually stole watches from the shop and gave them to the second accused who gave him a rupee for each watch when he had disposed it of.

Both were juvenile offenders and the Magistrate sentenced the first accused to 10 and the second to 15 stripes.

Nanji Gordhan, employed in a furniture shop and Damodar Ramachandra, a tailor, were also charged with receiving the watches and retaining them knowing them to be stolen property.

The sentence on the first accused was put off to enable the police to trace his anticedants, and the second accused was ordered to suffer one day's imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 25.

ASSAULT WITH A SODA-WATER BOTTLE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Inspector DeBurgh charged a Mahomedan, Ramzanalli, aged 35, with voluntarily causing hurt to one Luxman Babu with a dangerous weapon.

It was stated that in September last one Vithal Narayan prosecuted the complainant, Luxman Babu for causing hurt but then the latter was acquitted. Vithal therefore bore the complainant a grudge and on the morning of 25th November, when the latter was going to the G. I. P. Railway Workshop at Parel, directed his hireling, the accused, to assault him.

The accused suddenly delivered a blow with a charged soda water bottle across the right temple of the complainant, who fell down and was again struck on the head and neck. The accused who ran away, was arrested by a policeman.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year; he also ordered that the accused on release from prison was to be bound over on his own recognisance in the sum of Rs. 100, to keep the peace for a period of one year.

THEFT BY A HAMAL.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, a hamal in the service of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, named Succaram Vithu, stood charged with stealing a pocket-book containing currency notes for Rs. 515, the property of Mr. John Beesly.

It was alleged that the pocket-book was missed on the 1st instant and the accused being suspected was handed over to the police to whom he made a statement which led to the recovery of four currency notes of Rs. 100 each concealed in one of the pigeon holes in the office. A further sum of Rs. 104 was recovered from several persons. The accused pleading guilty was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

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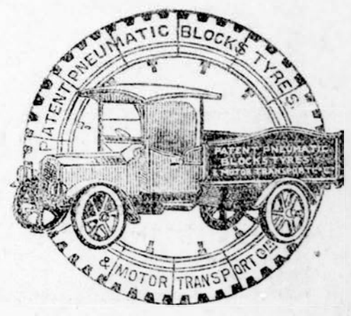

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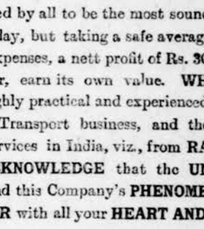

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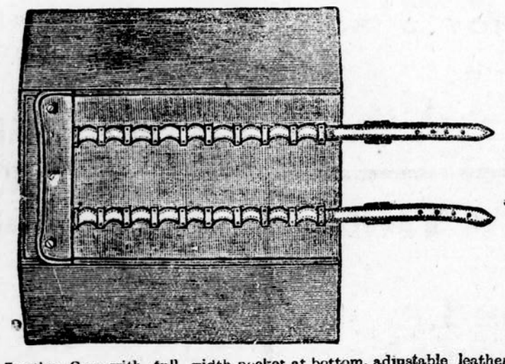

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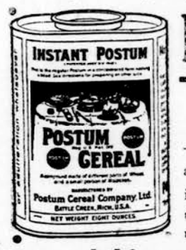

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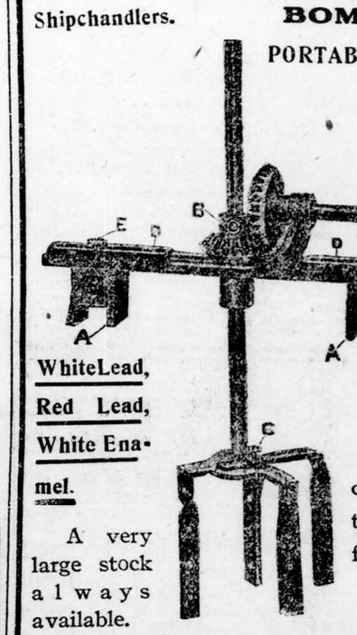

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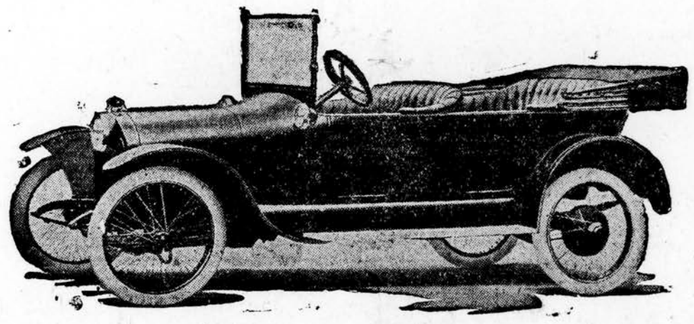

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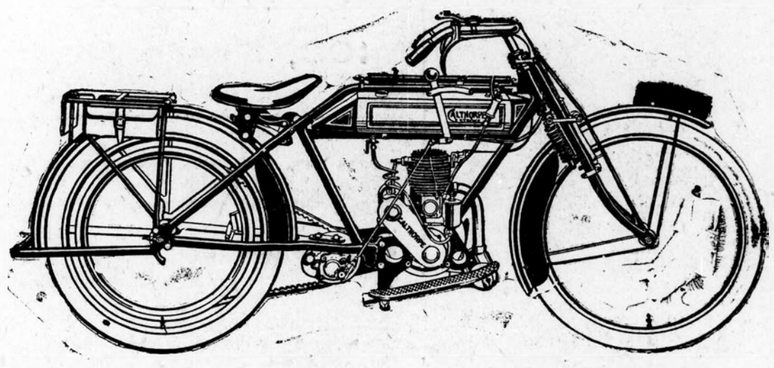

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